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BAGGAGE MAN SUES EXPRESS FOR INJURIES

Otis Young, a baggagemaster in the employ of the Boston and Maine railroad, brought suit Wednesday at Concord through his attorney in the superior court for Merrimac county against the American Express company, in which he asks for $50 000 damages for injuries which it is alleged have totally incapacitated him for labor.

It is alleged in the bill that Young, who was in the performance of his duty, was struck by a truck belonging to the express company which had been left too close to the tracks on the platform of the station at Winchendon, Mass., on Dec. 21, 1909, and was knocked from the train receiving a fracture of the spine.

The action is brought to Concord because the residence of the injured man is in Concord. The writ is returnable at the April term of court and the counsel for the plaintiff will press for an early trial.

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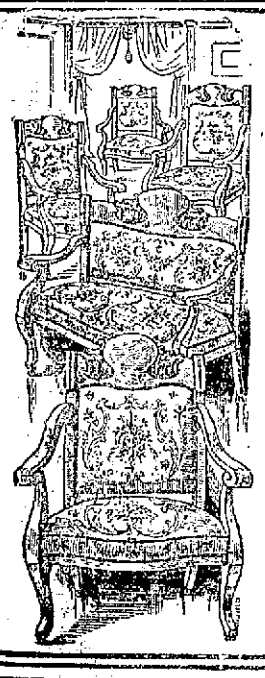

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Second Battering By New Hampshire Puts Her Beyond Repair

Again Wednesday, bright and early, the battleship New Hampshire aimed shells on the old battleship San Marcos, once the Texas, while other warships of the Atlantic fleet looked by and their officers and watched the bombardment. There was the same remarkable precision that marked the shooting Tuesday by the New Hampshire's gunners resulting in the sinking of the famous ship, which won honors at the battle of Santiago.

Tuesday night tugs worked on the ruins of the vessel. Collision mats covered many of her gaping holes, and after much hauling and pulling the tugs succeeded in sending her around into the mud on which the keel was resting, so as to present a broadside as a target. The range Wednesday, like that during the splendid exhibition of the day before, averaged six miles.

Ordnance officers avoided advancing any opinions, but there was apparently general surprise at both the remarkable gunnery of the New Hampshire's men and the frightful havoc wrought by the new shells.

The New Hampshire was selected for the test because her guns, which are not considered up to the standard, are to be replaced. This makes the record of her gunners all the more noteworthy.

These are some of the things that Gen. Meyer saw when he boarded the battleship San Marcos, formerly the Texas between volleys Tuesday.

The dynamics representing sailors in the figures top of the ship unscathed notwithstanding the great number of volleys fired at the ship. This was a tribute to the excellence of the gunners' work, for they were ordered to confine their fire to the hull and turrets.

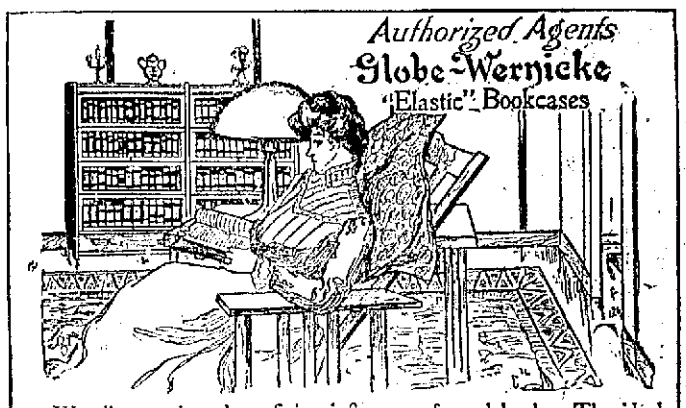
A raging fire inside the ship caused by the explosive shells which penetrated her sides and made it impossible for the observers to go below the main deck to ascertain the damage.

A non-explosive shell somewhat broken inside of the conning tower whose nine-inch steel wall it had pierced.

A number of holes through the hull from one side to the other, the greatest damage being done on the farthest side of the ship. None of these holes, however were through the 11-inch armor belt.

Some dead animals and chickens killed by the interior explosion. Some of the animals, however, were unharmed, for a cat walked quietly out of one of the turrets whose base had been smashed by a 12-inch shell.

Further experiments to be made with the ship will be confined to attacks on the armor belt and turrets. No effort will be made to raise the San Marcos. It would cost several hundred thousand dollars to float the ship and restore her to her original condition and she is not deemed worth it.



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SHOULD HAVE THROUGH TRAINS

Portsmouth Wants Share of Proposed Additional Service to New York

If all reports are true in railroad circles there is a very important matter which the Portsmouth Board of Trade and the residents of York and Rye Beaches should take up before the summer arrangement of train service is determined by the management of the Boston and Maine system.

It is given out from reliable authority that the Boston and Maine will extend its train service to New York and instead of one train as last season will have another fast line to the Empire state from Portland. This train is known as the Knickerbocker Express which runs over the Worcester, Nashua and Portland division and which the management is contemplating changing to the former western division via Dover.

With this addition train for New York the western route will then have three fast passenger trains from Portland.

Portsmouth should fight for some of this service on the fact that this city will furnish more passengers for New York than any other station on the Boston and Maine after these trains leave their starting point at Portland. One of them should be sent this way and a car attached here for the York Beach, Isles of Shoals and Rye Beach patronage.

In addition to this part of the summer travel we have the big ships of the navy here during the season, and such a train would certainly be an accommodation to the officers and enlisted men, many of whom live in the west and are back and forth from their home while these vessels are in this port.

MELLEN ON RATE QUESTION

At Concord for Consultation with House Investigating Committee

Charles S. Mellen, president of the Boston and Maine railroad, was in Concord Wednesday afternoon with Timothy E. Byrnes, vice president of the road, to consult the members of the investigating committee of the house with respect to a solution of the rate issue.

It was to have been a conference of the five members of the special committee and the counsel with President Mellen and Edgar J. Rich, general solicitor of the railroad, but two members of the committee declined to confer, and a third, Chairman Pillsbury, could give only half an hour to Mr. Mellen and Mr. Byrnes.

President Mellen, however, discussed the position of the railroad on the question of legislation to straighten out the rate tangle with two members of the committee and their attorneys for two hours this afternoon. He proposed that the present class rates, which have been held to be illegal by the New Hampshire supreme court, be validated by the legislature pending an investigation of the entire rate issue by the public service commission

"Railroad Wishes to Be Fair."

"Validate the rates," said President Mellen, "and I do not care how broad you make the proposed inquiry by the public service commission. The railroad wishes all the facts, and wishes to be fair. The public service commission should ascertain how much the people of New Hampshire have paid in excess of the legal class rates at which substantially 30 percent of the tonnage is hauled. The commission should also investigate and report how much the people of New Hampshire have gained by the commodity rates, which are way below the legal rates, at which 70 percent of the tonnage is hauled. I am in favor of making the investigation thorough."

In the long conversation in the committee room, President Mellen emphasized his desire to have the rate question determined after a full inquiry and after an investigation which would show whether the railroad was or was not entitled to the present schedule considering its earnings.

President Mellen and Vice President Byrnes came to Concord by appointment with the special investigation committee of the house, which is to report a bill as soon as the five members can agree on a measure. The Boston and Maine officials arrived at 1.30 p. m. in the president's car and reached the state house at 2, accompanied by Edgar J. Rich and John W. Kelley of counsel for the railroad.

Chairman Pillsbury Left Early.

Chairman Pillsbury called the conference to order but he remained only half an hour. He was interested in the debate on the bill to pay the usual $20,000 a year to Dartmouth college, and he went to the house to participate in the discussion of this measure.

Representatives Walbridge and Felch remained during the session with President Mellen. The conference consisted mainly of a series of questions put to President Mellen by the two representatives and their attorneys and answers by the head of the Boston and Maine railroad.

Since the committee closed the public hearings Edgar J. Rich and John W. Kelley, representing the railroad, and Edmund S. Cook and Sherman E. Burroughs, the state counsel, have been endeavoring to reach an agreement upon a bill that would meet the ideas of the committee and Governor Bass, and at the same time be acceptable to the Boston and Maine. The visit of President Mellen Wednesday afternoon was for the purpose of learning what concessions the railroad would yield to affect a compromise.

During the discussion in the committee room President Mellen was told that the committee were averse to reporting any bill which would admit of the raising of the commodity rates, which are now lower than they were at the time of the passage of the prohibitive statute in 1889.

Mr. Mellen said he was interested chiefly in having the present rates legalized until such time as the public service commission or the egislature could determine what a fair compensation for the railroad was.

"Make the Inquiry Broad."

"Here are the rates that were in existence in 1889, when the statute forbidding the raising of the rates was passed," said President Mellen. "We have raised the class rates which affect only 30 percent of our tonnage and we have reduced the commodity rates at which 70 percent of the tonnage is hauled. Now you want us to reduce our class rates to the legal limit and at the same time keep down our commodity rates.

"If you legalize our present rates and let the public service commission make an investigation to decide what a fair rate is, we do not care how broad you make the inquiry."

President Mellen argued that if the investigation was undertaken to demonstrate he would get a burden the increased class rates had been the inquiry ought to be carried to the extent of determining how the shippers of New Hampshire, the manufacturers, had profited from the low commodity rates. He proposed to the committee that if the railroad was to be charged with the consequences of raising rates it should also be accredited with the benefits it had given through the commodity rates, on which the industries of the state depended for life.

Considers Fair Proposition.

Counsel for the committee and the two members present informed President Mellen that they believed that a fair proposition and they assumed that the public service commission would consider the commodity rates as well as the higneiass rates. It was stated that the commodity rates on interstate commerce granted to the New Hampshire manufacturers were lower considering the haul than those enjoyed by the proprietors of industries in other states on the Boston and Maine and New Haven systems.

During the brief time that he was present, Chairman Pillsbury discussed his bill with President Mellen. Representative Pillsbury has a draft of a bill which provides for the legalization of the present rates pending the investigation by the public service commission with the proviso that the commodity rates remain as they are.

The position of the railroad president was that it was unnecessary to make it encumbent upon the railroad to agree not to advace the commodinty charges, since the pubic service commission would be given power to regulate rates within the state.

Wants Rates Question Settled.

It appeared from the answers of President Mellen that he was willing to accept any bill which started with a legalization of the present rates and then provided for an investigation which would not hamper the road until the facts were determined. He wished a settlement of the rate for a definite period, whether it was two years, as Governor Bass advised, or a lesesr time. He presented to the committee the necessity for the railroad to know what its revenue was to be.

As the corporation must know how much income it can depend upon, the suggestion that all excess charges over what the commission might determine as a fair rate be refunded was disapproved as an impractica plan. The railroad also wished protection to the extent of precluding shippers from bringing any action to enforce a change in rates while the public service commission had the issue under investigation.

In spite of some pointed questions asked by President Mellen the conference was participated in by both sides in a genial spirit and with the purpose of ascertaining in what respects the two parties at issue might agree. President Mellen submitted two propositions to the committee and counsel, both of which included legalization of the rates, an investigation and the preservation of conditions as at preset until the next egislative session in 1913.

The special committee of the house have not agreed upon this report.

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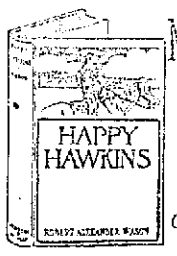

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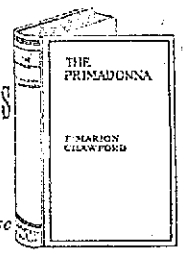

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WHAT WE SAY IS SO

GOVERNOR BASS RECEIVED OVER 1000 OF PUBLIC

In the vicinity of 1000 people shook hands Wednesday afternoon with the governor and the members of his council at the public reception given in thecouncil chamber between the hours of 4 and 5 o'clock. During the reception, all of the state offices were open and many of the general public took occasion to acquaint themselves with the heads of departments and their assistants, as well as to inspect, in a general way, the newly renovated state house.

At 4 o'clock, Gov. Robert P. Bass and the members of his council, Harry T. Lord of Manchester, John M. Lile of Hanover, Benjamin F. Greer of Goffstown, and George H. Turner of Bethlehem, together with Speaker Frank A. Musgrove of the house of representatives, took their places on the east side of the council chamber in front of the fireplace and the reception commenced immediately. Councillor Thomas Entwistle of Portsmouth was unable to be present because of his recent serious illness. Entrance to the council chamber was through the door of the governor's office and exit was made through the north door of the council chamber.

The members of the honorable senate, led by President Swart, were the first to be received, closely followed by the members of theh ouse and the general public. The last to enter the council chamber were the state officers, who were received at 5 o'clock A great number of women and children was in the line, which at times reached from the stairway to the door of the council chamber.

The ushers were the members of the governor's personal and departmental staffs, all of whom were present with the exception of Maj. E. Bertram Pike of Pike, (who is at present in Honolulu) together with Deputy Secretary of State A. L. Willis and Deputy State Treasurer J. W. Plummer. The staff ushers were resplendent in their uniforms of blue and gold, making the scene in the well appointed council chamber one of great beauty.

Music was given during the reception by Nevers' orchestra of nine pieces. The following members of high school cadet battalion assisted in the handling and directing of the crowds: Maj. Rogert Kennedy, Capt. Alfred Dunn, Lieut. William Gales, Privates Walter Waite and Philip Day.

RYE

Rye, March 23.

The fourteenth anniversary of Seaside Council, No. 20, Jr. O. U. A. M., was observed in the Town hall Wednesday evening. A farce, "A Quiet Family," was present, the following being the cast of characters:

Mr. Benjamin Bibbs, Mr. Irving W. Rand
Mr. Barnaby Bibbs, Mr. Percy Moulton
Mr. Peter Parker, Mr. Newell P. Marden
Grumpy, Mr. Arthur C. Walker
Mrs. Benjamin Bibbs, Mrs. Arthur C. Walker
Mrs. Barnaby Bibbs, Mrs. Lizzie Seavey
Miss Selina Summers, Miss Helen Drake
Smarly, Miss Elizabeth Perkins

After the enteainment refreshments were served and dancing enjoyed until a late hour. Music was by Rowe and Hoitt. The following committee was incharge of all arrangements: Percy Moulton, A. C. Walker, Horton D. Marden, G. P. Goss and C. B. Philbrick.

Mrs. Annie Goss of Lebanon, N. H., is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Goss.

Mrs. Ariadne M. Walker has been appointed postmaster at Rye Centre.

Miss Morton of Lancaster, N. H., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Smart of West Rye.

Miss Marion Day of Portsmouth was the guest of Miss Mildred Rand on Wednesday.

The Every Other Tuesday club was very pleasantly entertained on Tuesday afternoon by Mrs. Fred Cotton at her home in North Hampton.

Prof. Haulan M. Bisbee, Principal of Robinson Seminary, will lecture at Rye Town Hall March 29 under the auspices of Rye Grange. The topic will be "Modern Educational Tendencies." The public is cordially invited to attend this lecture free of charge.

Latest Photos Showing Life of Uncle Sam's Soldiers at the San Antonio Camp---Sham Battle Planned

San Antonio, Tex., March 23.—The troops mobilized here are conducting elaborate field drills. The artillerymen have mounted most of the Gatling and machine guns, and sham battles are planned to be soon initiated. Cavalry and infantry will endeavor to capture the camp, which will be defended on all sides by cavalry, infantry and field artillery. The receipt of letters and supplies from home makes the life here pleasanter for the soldier boys. Considerable enthusiasm was caused by the announcement from Colonel Ladd, the adjutant general of the "maneuvre division," that permission had been granted to the commander of the First brigade of infantry, comprising the Eleventh, Fifteenth and Eighteenth regiments, to leave for the government ranges and drill ground at Leon Springs, twenty-one miles from Fort Sam Houston.

NEW CHARLESTOWN COMMANDANT INSPECTS

Capt. DeWitt Coffman, the new commandant of the Charlestown navy yard, inspected all the shops of the yard Wednesday to familiarize himself with the plant. Commander Edward L. Beach, head of the machinery division, and naval constructor George H. Rock head of the hull division, explained to Capt. Coffman the lay-out of shops and machinery, the capabilities of the departments and the recommendations which have been made for extension of facilities.

Civil Engineer DeWitt C. Webb explained improvements for which funds have been apropriated or recommendations made, and also the sites reserved for a third drydock.

"My child was burned terribly about the face, neck and chest. I applied Dr. Thomas' Eclectic Oil. The pain ceased and the child sank into a restful sleep."—Mrs. Nancy Hanson, Hamburg, N. Y.

More rain Wednesday evening. It is fast making a showing on the ice.

BIBLE QUESTION CLUB

March 26th, 1911.
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REVIEW

Golden Text—Happy is that people whose God is the Lord. Ps. 144:15.

The following review may be used as a complete lesson in itself or as a review of the twelve preceding lessons:

The date and title of each lesson, where found, the Golden Text, and one question from each lesson follow:

Jan. 1. The Kingdom Divided. 1 Kings xii:1-24. Golden Text—He that walketh with the wise shall be wise: but a companion of fools shall be destroyed. Prov. xiii:20.

(1.) Verses 12-24—What resulted from Rehoboam's answer, and what would probably have been the result if he had granted the request of the people?

Jan. 8. Jeroboam Makes Idols for Israel to Worship. 1 Kings xii:25—xiii:6. Golden Text—Thou shalt not make unto thee any graven images. Ex. xx:4.

(2.) Verses 31-33—How much aid are pictures, paintings, or statuary of the saints, or high class music, to the spiritual worshp of the unseen God?

Jan. 15. Asa's Good Reign in Judah. 2 Chron. xv:1-15. Golden Text—Be ye strong, therefore, and let not your hands be weak; for your work shall be rewarded. 2 Chron. xv:7.

(3.) Verse 3—What is the effect of education, and true religion upon the nation?

Jan. 22. Omri and Ahab Lead Israel into Greater Sin. 1 King vxi: 15-33. Golden Text. Righteousness exalteth a nation but sin is a reproach to any people. Prov. xiv:34.

(4.) Verses 17-20—What reason is ther to believe that God some times brings about civil war when he wishes to destroy a nation, or to reform its abuses?

Jan. 29. Jehoshaphat's Good Reign in Judah. 2 Chron. xvii:1-3.—Golden Text—Seek ye, first the kingdom of God and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you. Matt. vi:33.

(5.) Verses 1-4—What advantage was it to Jehoshaphat in being the son of a good father and the successor of a good king?

Feb. 5. Elijah, the Prophet, Appears in Israel. 1 Kings 17. Golden Text—They that seek the Lord shall not want any good thing. Ps. xxxiv: 10.

(6.) Verse 1—What, if any reason is there to suppose that the spirit of prophecy is a thing of the past?

Feb. 12. Elijah's Victory over the Prophets of Baal. 1 Kings xviii:1-2, 17-40. Golden Text—Choose you this day whom ye will serve. Josh. xxiv: 15.

(7.) Verse 21—Why did not Ahab slay Elijah when he had him in his power and seeing he had been hunting him for this purpose?

Feb. 19. Elijah's Flight and Return. Kings xviii:41—xix:21. Golden Text—They that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength. Isaiah xl:31.

(8.) Verses 3-4Why is a good man more liable to be tripped by the Devil when he has been having unusual success than at any other time?

Feb. 26. Elijah Meets Ahab in Naboth's Vineyard. 1 Kings 21. Golden Text—Take heed and beware of covetousness. Luke xii:15.

(9.) Verses 17-24—What hope is there that any who persist in wrong doing, will be able to escape the legitimate penalty?

March 5 Elijah Goes Up by a Whirlwind into Heaven. 2 Kings ii: 1-15. Golden Text—Enoch walked with God, and he was not, for God took him. Gen v:24.

(10.) Verse 1—Where is heaven? Is it a place or a condition or both? Why? (This question must be answered in writing by members of the class.)

March 19. Elisha the Prophet Restores a Child to Life. 2 Kings iv:8-37. Golden Text—The gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Rom. vi:23.

(11.) Verses 9-11—If a woman of godly character frequently entertains a man of God, in these days, what effect does it have upon the neighbors, and why is it so?

March 19. Defeat Through Drunkenness. (Temperance Lesson.) 1 Kings xx:12-21. Golden Text—It is not for kings to drink wine, nor for princes strong drink. Prov. xxxi:4.

(12.) Verses 15-16—What proportion of drinking men attain distinction, or hold the love and confidence of the community?

Lesson for Sunday, April 2, 1911. Elisha Heals Naaman, the Syrian. 2 Kings 5.

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PARISH RECEPTION

A parish reception was held at the North Congregational church chapel on Middle street, Wednesday evening, by the Congregational society. There was a large attendance despite the inclemency of the weather and it was a very enjoyable occasion.

There was a musical program in charge of Mrs. Joseph W. Hobbs and it consisted of two delightfully rendered vocal solos by Miss Beatrice Hartford, a violin solo by Robert Ellery, and a piano solo by Miss Constance Noyes.

A group of five young ladies consisting of Misess Emma Hartford, Frances Wiggin, Marie Brewster, Dorothy Thayer and Blanche Fisher, in costumes, sang the song, "Five Old Maids from Lee, and they made a decided hit.

The refreshments was in charge of Mrs. Arthur Howard, and she was assisted by Mrs. E. Hagland, Mrs. C. L. York, Mrs. Charles Lovell and Miss Florence Whidden. The serving was done by the Sunday school class of Mrs. Robert Ellery.

ROMANCE OF SEA FADING

Passing of Sailing Ship Bewailed by Irish Seamen.

In this day of steel construction, steam and electrical power, much of the romance of the sea is lost. In a few more years the grand old sailship days will be only a memory. The old tars, however, who are attached to the schooners that ply the waters today declare that the sail boat will be in the trading business as long as any vessel that floats. It is interesting to hear an old sailor, who has never known anything but the sail boat talk of the palmy days, when canvas dotted every sea and there were no dark, forbidding monsters puhing smake and gobbling up the merchandise of a port that would load twenty old time schooners. As a representative of the Charleston News and Courier was going in and out among the schooners in port he chanced on one of the old time Irish tars, who above all others hold the past in reverence and are gifted with poetic fancy which enables them to make others see the thing as they saw it. This son of Erin, after discoursing enthusiastically about the sailing vessels of forty-five years ago, launched out on a flight of poetic fancy, describing the scenery of the Indian ocean.

"Ah, that is the place to behold the beautiful," said he from County Cork "if it's scenery you are looking for you'll find it in the Indian ocean. It's worth a trip around the globe to see a sunrise in thise waters, and as for a moonlight night—it's like a dream of old Ireland. I recall now the first time I ever rounded the Cape of Good Hope and sailed out on the Indian ocean. It was in the month of November. The soft breezes of the Indian summer bellied our canvas and hurried us on to our distant port. The sun rose in his glory, tinting the eastern skies with golden hue, and flooding the sea with a transient coloring as fleeting and beautiful as the rainbow. The weather was the most perfect I ever saw. Day after day was succeeded by perfect moonlight nights. It was worth a day of toil to lean on the rail at evening time and look out over the waters lit with a silvery radiance as tender and as shimmering as the twinkling stars.

"But in those days there was treachery on the sea, and especially on the Indian ocean. The Malays were a great people for producing pirates. I recall now that when we came to our port many of the natives visited our ship. From early morning until dark the decks would be crowded with these models of treachery and heathenism. The Malay is something like the American Indian. His step is light and his dark, rolling eye speaks of a fierce and savage spirit. Most of those that came aboard our ship wore turbans of silk or linen One old chief was decked out in a profusion of gold, apparently of much value. He wore heavy rings on his fingers and his wrists and ankles were encircled in bands of gold. I was never more glad than when at evening time the last straggler gained his skiff and scudded across the waves to his mountain home. Weary of their presence, each sailor of our ship sought his berth upon their departure and sank to sleep amid the low murmurings of the sea and the soft sough of the summer breezes.

"But those palmy days are gone. We did not live so fast then. It was a common thing to lie in port a month or two and be several months on the voyage. Today the big iron tramp comes in and gobbles in one load what would have made cargoes for twenty schooners. The last time I was in the Indian ocean it had lost all its beauty to me. There was no more prospect of a brush with the pirates, no more lying idle in port as long as we pleased to take note of a people and their ways. It's rush, rush, rush, and about the only thing that we wait for is the shifting of the wind."

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Theatrical Topics

SCENE FROM MADAME X

Madame X.

The big dramatic treat of the season is the visit of Madame X, widely advertised as "the greatest drama of twenty years," which will be offered by Henry W. Savage at Music Hall on Friday evening. The production and enthusiastic reception of this play marks a return to the tastes of seasons ago when the name of Clara Morris was a magnet at the box office and excited throngs were eager to witness the best works of Dumas and Sardon and presented by Miss Morris and the late Fanny Davenport. Madame X was the sensation of New York last season where it was seen by more than one million people. In Chicago it was equally successful, and in oston it has just completed a run of one hundred performances at the Majestic Theatre. The company to be seen here is the original one and includes Dorothy Donnelly, who made such a hit in the title role that the critics of New York crown her as the legitimate successor of Fanny Davenport. The supporting company with the ensembles numbers over one hundred people.

Blanche Ring.

Miss Blanche Ring is the songwriter's friend, and to have her choose a song for her repertoire as the season opens means the positive success of the song. She generally secures the exclusive rights for a certain period, and no other singer is allowed to sing it in public during that time. She is still the leading lady with the "Yankee Girl" company, and this year she is featuring Jerome and Schwartz's song, "Let's Make Love Among the Roses." There are few singers who know so well how to "put a song over the footlights" as Miss Ring, and her winning ways invariably induce her audiences to join in the chorus and the "ensemble," combining the full chorus on the stage, the orchestra, and the vast audience, is worth hearing. No one enjoys the effect more than Miss Ring, and she always tenders a profusion of thanks to the chorus in front who work to make her songs a success—and pay for that privilege. The chorus is simple and sweet.

Let's make love among the roses,
dearie, you and I;
Stealing little hugs and tender kisses
on the sly.
Where the honey bees are sipping
honey you'll find no gloom;
Let's make love among the roses,
where the roses bloom.

"Three Twins."

Jos. M. Gaites' bright and merry musical play, "Three Twins" with Clifton Crawford and the New York company wil lbe seen at Music Hall soon.

"Three Twins" is causing just as many laughs, if not more, as when it first made its bow to theatregoers. It is a play that seems to grow more popular and amusing with every performance, if such a thing is possible. It is just brimful of fun with never a tedious moment from the start to the finish. Clifton Crawford, the star of the production, is one of the very best light comedians in musical comedy and knows the value of every funny line and situation.

There are delightfully pretty dances and catchy songs, novelties in chorus groupings and effects, stunning costumes and attractive stage settings. The chorus is made up of pretty girls who can sing and dance and work with well trained precision.

The book of the piece is by Chas. Dickson and Otto Hauerbach and music by Carl Hoschna, composer of "Madame Sherry," "The Girl of My Dreams," "Bright Eyes" and Mr Gaites' latest success "Katie Did." Some of the stage novelties are the "Yama Yama" men, the huge electrical swing and "The Face in the Clouds."

Ably assisting Mr. Crawford are Mayme Gehrue, Daisy Leon, Della Niven, Elsie Mynne, Joseph Allen, Hugo Fay, Ralph Locke, Russell Lennon and George Herbert.

"The Lottery Man."

Cyril Scott in "The Lottery Man," which ran for six months at the Bijou theatre, New York, will be the Messrs. Shuberts' offering at Music Hall soon, when Rida Johnson Young's comedy will have its first local hearing. During the past season, Mrs. Young has made rapid strides as a writer of comedy, having done the book for Lulu Glaser's success "Just one of the Boys," one or two vaudeville sketches and "The Lottery Man," the most promising and refreshing comedy that New York has seen for many years.

Before bringing the play into New York the Shuberts devoted several weeks to the selection of a proper cast. It is believed that they have put together one of the best acting companies that has played in a piece of the lighter vein since the days of the Hayt farces. In the support of Mr. Scott, will be seen the original players, including Helen Lowell, Janet Beecher, Louise Galloway, Ethel Winthrop, Robert MacKay, Mary Leslie Mayo and others.

Jack Wright, a reporter, arranges a lottery with himself as the capital prize. The scheme is taken up by the paper, which is one of the leading New York dailies and coupons are sold at a dollar a piece. The demand for chances become so great that the contestants demand a sight of the victim. Wright enters into the game good naturedly. By and by, he falls in love with a charming young lady. He realizes the impossibility of marrying the girl of his choice, unless, of course, he can get possession of the winning number. He uses every effort to this end. Even his aged mother pawns some family trinkets in order to help her son. One of the amusing characters in the play is Lizzie, an old maid, who is employed by the mother of the proprietor of the paper. Lizzie is required to taste every new medicine, apply every kind of face cream—in fact, act as a sort of mechanical "dog" for her mistress. Lizzie hears the talk about winning a husband. It appeals to her especially, as she knows what a handsome man may be won for so small a sum. She steals a coupon from the cook and it is this ticket which bears the lucky number, 1323. When Wright and his sweetheart hear the news, they set about to discover how Lizzie came into possession of the coupon. They learn of the theft and promptly threaten her with arrest, whereupon she disgorges and the play ends happily.

LOCAL DASHES

Smelts, spawns, scallops, eels, finnan haddie, clams, oysters, halibut, live lobsters, poultry, vegetables, meats and provisions. Edward S. Downs, 37 Market St.

The force of workmen at the Roland Baker shoe comnapy's shop is increasing right along and there are about fifty men now employed by the company.

Portsmouth's claim to a state armory is so evident from a military standpoint that it is hoped the members of the legislature will see some good in Portsmouth and grant it.

The High school baseball players are wishing for a little warm weather to give them a chance to limber up. The chances to get in any practice so far has been small.

With the appropriation now available and that which will be available on July first, the water front of the navy yard will be materialy improved with additional and much needed quay wall.

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"Madame X," which is at music hall on Friday evening, has made the greatest hit of any play seen in Boston this season. It is the same company that has had such a long run in the Majestic theatre in Boston.

"I have been somewhat costive, but Dean's Regulets gave just the results desired. They are mild and regulate the bowels perfectly.—George B. Krause, 306 Walnut Ave, Altoona, Pa.

FACTIONS MAY GET TOGETHER

Washington Hopes For Speedy Peace In Mexico

ATTITUDE OF LIMANTOUR

Not Pleasing to Our Government, as Mexican Minister's Statements Are Not Calculated to Bring About Good Feeling—Troops Likely to Remain In Texas For Four Months—Rebels Cut Off Food Supply

Washington, March 23.—President Taft and his cabinet met yesterday for the first time in over two weeks. The Mexican situation was discussed briefly. The president and his cabinet advisers are very well satisfied with the situation and matters will remain at a standstill, so far as this government is concerned.

A strong hope is expressed in administration circles that conditions in Mexico will improve speedily. The Washington government is anxious that the two factions in Mexico shall get together.

Intense disappointment is expressed here, however, over the fact that Finance Minister Limantour has seen fit to seek a peace agreement by holding the United States up as a sort of bugaboo, and making statements to the effect that this government is waiting an opportunity to get into Mexico. Such statements are entirely unwarranted and are regarded here as not calculated to bring about good feeling.

There is every reason to believe that the troops will remain in Texas for at least four months. Meantime they will not be idle. The mobilization of the army will be taken advantage of to impart invaluable training to the officers and men of the regular establishment and to many officers of the state militia organizations, who will be sent to Texas from time to time during the maneuvers.

In a way the sending of the troops to Texas will give to the army the same valuable instruction and experience that came to the navy as a result of the cruise of the battleship fleet around the world.

President Taft hopes that the sending of the army to Texas will prove a peace move. He declared to several callers at the White House that he ought to be the last person in the world to be suspected of jingoism—that nothing was further from his mind. Political considerations, the president declared, had not entered into the operations from any possible angle.

Mr. Taft is fully aware that an attack is to be made upon him in congress by some of the Republican insurgents and possibly by some of the Democrats, but he is said to be prepared to defend his course from every point of view.

Rebels Stop Food Supply

El Paso, Tex., March 23.—News from the interior of the "war zone" states that the Mexican insurrectos have surrounded many small towns and have notified the inhabitants that they will allow no provisions to reach them from the surrounding country.

The insurrectos have determined that the supply of provisions shall remain in their own hands, and it is feared that non-combatants will be subjected to still greater hardships by the blockade. Hundreds of refugees are reported to be fleeing toward the borders, many of them attempting to make the journey on foot.

NOT AIMED AT JAPAN

Taft Sets at Rest Jingo Stories In Regard to Mobilization

Washington, March 23.—Responding to a request from President Taft, Baron Uchida, the Japanese ambassador, called at the White House. Mr. Taft sent for the ambassador to say personally that there was absolutely no warrant or excuse for stories that have been printed to the effect that the United States in sending troops to the Mexican border had done so in expectation of a treacherous move by Japan.

The president said the reports were scarcely worth denying, but he desired to set them at rest for all time. The president asked Uchida to communicate these views directly to the Emperor of Japan.

WHOLESALE EXECUTIONS

Paraguay Adopts Drastic Methods to Check the Revolution

Buenos Ayres, March 23.—The revolution in Paraguay has been effectively put down, according to advices received from Asuncion.

Detachments of rebel prisoners are being executed daily. Among those shot by federal soldiers was Dr. Riquelme, chief of the revolutionists. There are 100 wounded federal soldiers in the military hospital here.

Pope Honors Minnesota Priest

Rome, March 23.—The pope has appointed Rev. Edward H. Devlin, vicar general of the diocese of Winona, Wis., a papal domestic prelate.

RESTRAINT IN ASYLUMS

Bills to Have Its Use Abolished Meet With Strong Endorsement

Boston, March 23.—That death in an electric chair is a fate preferable to life in a Massachusetts insane asylum was the statement made by Representative Quinn of Swampscott at a hearing held before the committee on prisons at the state house on several bills intended to prohibit the use of restraint, which were offered by Dr. L. V. Briggs.

Representatives of the leading religious denominations spoke in support of the legislation petitioned for by the alienist, several clergymen being among the speakers.

The hearing was cut short by the contention that the petition properly belonged before the committee on public charitable institutions. As a result of this point of order having been sustained the whole matter will be threshed out in this committee rather than in the committee on prisons.

CANNOT SHOW IN BOSTON

"The Easiest Way" Placed Under the Ban by Order of Mayor

Boston, March 23.—"The Easiest Way," a play being presented at the Hollis Street theatre, was ordered stopped by Mayor Fitzgerald yesterday during the matinee performance, but, after a conference, last night's advertised presentation was its swan song.

The play is one of David Belasco's and has been presented in the larger cities for the last three years. The peremptory order to stop the presentation in Boston was "in the interests of public morals," the mayor stated in his letter, and compliance was the only way.

DAVIE WILLING TO RETURN FOR TRIAL

Will Be No Trouble Over Extradition Proceedings

Boston, March 23.—Deputy Superintendent of Police Watts received a cable message from Inspectors Burr and Pelton announcing their arrival in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, where they went to bring back Robert E. Davie, the broker accused here of stealing his customers' money.

Davie will be arraigned at once in Rio in the extradition proceedings, and the inspectors will start back with their prisoner, as the court action is formal and Davie is willing to return for trial. In case the young fugitive fought extradition the Brazilian government would surrender him, as Secretary of State Knox came to an agreement with that government before the inspectors sailed.

BULLETS FOR ALTMAN

Chicago Labor Leader Not Expected to Recover From Wounds

Chicago, March 23.—Vincent Altman, who was arrested several years ago in connection with bomb throwing in Chicago, but was acquitted of the charge, and who is out on bail on charges of shooting a laborer several weeks ago, was shot and probably mortally wounded yesterday afternoon.

Altman was drinking in the Briggs house buffet when his assailant fired the shots. He was taken to a hospital, where it was said he would die. The assailant escaped. Altman has been a labor leader for several years.

PRISONERS CURSE AND SOB

Clash Between Counsel Results In Commotion at Camorristi' Trial

Viterbo, Italy, March 23.—Angry exchanges between opposing counsel at Wednesday's sessions of the trial of the Camorristi provoked a demonstration from the prisoners' cage beyond the control of the court officials that necessitated a suspension of the proceedings.

The accused men alternately cursed in a rage and s obbed hysterically, while their women friends in the audience screamed and fainted, the wife of one of the prisoners being seized with convulsions.

QUARRYMEN WIN STRIKE

Four Hundred Men Get the Increase They Asked For

Gloucester, Mass., March 23.—The quarrymen's strike, which had been on since March 1, has been declared off. The employing interests have agreed to pay the increase in wages asked for by the men's union, and 400 men returned to work this morning.

Under the terms of settlement it is understood that the quarrymen are to get 23 and 25 cents an hour, as against the old rate of 18 and 22 cents.

BRING ONLY $100,625

Listed Value of Robin's Stocks and Bonds Was $5,227,500

New York, March 23.—Stocks and bonds belonging to Joseph G. Robin were sold for the account of the state superintendent of banks, who is liquidating the Carnegie Trust company.

Only $100,625 was realized on stocks and mortgages the listed value of which was $5,227,500.

OSCAR W. UNDERWOOD

Alabama Congressman Who Will Head Ways and Means Committee

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TARIFF ACTION TO BE FORCED

Democrats Won't Wait For Board's Information

CLAIM ENOUGH EVIDENCE

Underwood Says That Average Duties of Ninety Percent and Labor Cost of Twenty-Five Percent Gives Congress Enough to Start on Woolen Schedule—Harmony Predicted In Party Caucus In April

Washington, March 23.—Oscar W. Underwood, chairman of the Democratic ways and means committee, has made his answer to the intimation of President Taft that the congress in the extra session should only pass the Canadian reciprocity bill and then await the tariff board reports before taking up general tariff revision.

The program does not appeal to Underwood, who is determined that the woolen duties shall be reduced forthwith. He believes there is evidence enough at hand to warrant congress in paring down the duties on general principles, and he says that although the committee will welcome any information that the president may send over from the tariff board, he says congress need not wait for it.

"We will not have any difficulty in framing a wool schedule," said Underwood, "even if the tariff board withholds the information now in it possession. There are other departments of the government in which the ways and means committee and the public can find a most illuminating array of facts and figures. We have not been idle, and in addition to the evidence taken by the committee which framed the Payne-Aldrich bill, we have the much more valuable evidence to be found in the treasury department and in the bureau of statistics of the department of commerce and labor.

"At the treasury department we discovered, for instance, that the average ad valorem duty collected on the woolen schedule during last year was 90 percent. At the bureau of statistics we discover the interesting fact that the total average labor cost in the woolen industry during the same period was 25 percent.

It is apparent, therefore, that under the guise of the Republican tariff representing the difference in the cost of production at home and abroad, or in other words, under the guise of protecting American workmen, the woolen manufacturer gets a rake-off of 65 percent after the American workman has been taken care of.

With these official figures before us it will not be a difficult matter for the ways and means committee to frame a woolen schedule, and there is every indication that the country is ready for a revision of that schedule at the earliest possible date."

The conservative members of the committee do not favor tacking the woolen schedule on the reciprocity bill, as do the radicals. This is one of the points of difference in the committee.

Not more than a dozen dissatisfied Democrats will be found at the Democratic caucus, April 1, and in the new Democratic house when it begins its work, April 4, is the opinion of Underwood. He said that he did not expect anything short of perfect harmony at the caucus and that those Republicans and a few Democrats who expect a big row to terminate the existence of the new committee-on-committees system will be mistaken.

Nine Miners Are Killed

Pittsburg, March 23.—Nine miners were crushed to death by a fall of slate in the mine of the Pittsburg and Buffalo Coal company at East Cannonsburg.

Wilbur Wright In Paris

Paris, March 23.—Wilbur Wright has arrived here to defend his patent rights in court.

RIVALRY OVER A WOMAN

Leads to Row Which Results In Death of an Old Man

Burlington, Vt., March 23.—After lingering between life and death for four days, Cyrus Moffat, 60, a farmer, died in the mountain village of Beartown, where he was stricken down in a wild fight at a kitchen dance.

The man accused of the murder is Fred Depluis, 30, employed as a lumberman at one of the camps. He has disappeared and is roaming the mountain somewhere. His three brothers, who are charged with implication, are now under arrest.

The fight, it is reported, was caused by rivalry between a son of Moffat and Depluis over a young woman violinist, who furnished music for the dance.

SOME ARE REJECTED

Negroes From Southland Want to Settle in Manitoba

Winnipeg, Man., March 23.—A party of 170 negroes with seven carloads of goods from the southern states arrived at Emerson yesterday afternoon and passed an examination as to their fitness for becoming residents of Canada. The proceedings were closely watched by United States officials.

Those in the party appeared to be in good physical condition except the men in charge of the cars of household goods. These were rejected. The men of the party declared that unless all were passed the entire party would return to the United States.

NATURE REPLACING MISSING STOMACH

Revealed by X-Ray Examination of Canadian's "Inards"

Philadelphia, March 23.—An unprecedented reproduction of gastric or epithelial cells in the upper part of the small intestine has been discovered by Dr. Swayne of the staff of the American stomach hospital, in an X-ray examination of B. J. Sykes of Canada, the man whose stomach was removed a year ago, and who paid a visit to his stomach the other day in the hospital.

The epithelial cells are those which ordinarily grow in the walls of the stomach and furnish the gastric juices which digest food. All that remains of Sykes' stomach is a tube which was attached by the doctors to the pylorus, or connecting link between the stomach and the intestines.

FOR BUST OF JOHNSON

Sculptor Says He Is Unable to Collect Bill From Pugilist

New York, March 23.—Jack Johnson of Reno fame is again a defendant in an action at law. This time he is asked to come across with a mere $4000 and remove from the rooms of Sculptor Cartaino Sclarrino a bust of himself which the sculptor passed many trying days to fashion into a likeness of the conqueror of Jeffries.

"He said he would pay tomorrow, but when tomorrow came he said 'tomorrow,' and then when tomorrow came he did not come, for he had gone away," sorrowfully says the sculptor.

IN A CAGE THIRTY YEARS

Lunatic Snared and Taken to Asylum After Mother Dies

Chicago, March 23.—George Odette, for thirty years bereft of reason and cared for in a steel cage in the garret of his mother's home near Waukegan until the mother died last week, was snared with ropes yesterday and taken to an insane asylum.

A shock from a galvanic battery at a county fair robbed Odette of his reason and he was sent to an asylum. When Mrs. Odette learned that her son had refused food and was dying of starvation she obtained his release on a promise to guard him.

RESULT OF GIRL'S STORY

Five Women and a Man Are Held In a Boston Court

Boston, March 23.—Eight women and one man were arrested and arraigned in court here, five of the women and the man being held as the result of the story told to the police of the East Dedham street station by Beatrice Green, 16, who lived with relatives.

The arrests, which were made during raids under the direction of Captain Driscoll, are believed to be the first which are to be made in an endeavor to stamp out the so-called "telephone houses."

No Treating at Tacoma Bars

Tacoma, Wash., March 23.—The first referendum election ever held in Tacoma resulted in a decisive victory for the anti-treating ordinances.

The Weather

Almanac, Friday, March 24.
Sun rises—5:51; sets—6:12.
Moon rises—6:40 a. m.
High water—6:15 a. m.; 6:45 p. m.
Forecast for New England: Generally fair; high northwest winds.

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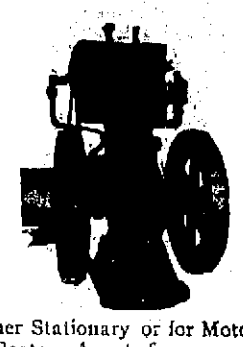

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GOVERNMENT CROP REPORTS

The Herald is in receipt of a pamphlet from Rome entitled, "The International Institute of Agriculture and Its Influence on Economic Welfare," the same containing a reply to some comments on the crop condition made by the Minister of Agriculture of France.

The substance of the reply, made by David Lubin, the United States delegate to this institute, is of no particular interest, but in summing up is offered a suggestion which is worthy of note:

"There is no gainsaying the fact that at present the accuracy of government crop-reports is open to grave criticism. Even in the case of the United States, which is preeminent in experience and achievement in this field, there is much to be desired when details and results are lined up by the term "accuracy." And what then must be said of the crop-reports of other and less perfected government systems? When we consider, however, that the demand for this work is the result of imperative needs which have grown up in modern times, and when we consider further that accuracy is the product of development, it becomes clear that progress in this direction will be attained when the proper means will be employed towards the desired end.

"There was a period when there were no clocks or watches; when time was measured by such rough devices as the hour-glass, the bucket filled with water with a hole in the bottom, candles with rings painted round them; yet now watches may be had and the time told by anyone. When once a need has been clearly recognized, and public attention vividly called to it, the perfecting of the means to bring about the end is sure to follow.

"The conclusion is clear: there is but one thing to be done; the governments should perfect their crop-reporting systems, and toward this end it becomes their duty to employ all the means at their command. It becomes the duty of the governments to encourage research along this line within their own countries by their Chambers of Commerce, their agricultural associations, their Boards of Trade, their universities, their statesmen, their economies ,their government departments; and they should exercise their diplomatic influence towards this end with foreign countries. Nor should it be forgotten that the Institute itself can be no stronger than its component parts, the delegates who represent the adhering nations on the Permanent Committee and on the General Assembly."

Here, again, it would seem are more latent possibilities for booming New England.

BIRDSEYE VIEWS

Basketball has been abolished as too rough for Tufts, which is pretty tough on Tufts.

Lucius Tuttle is again extended the heartfelt condolences of his hosts of sympathetic friends upon the loss of his wife. Truly affliction seems his.

A Kansas minister recently married a groom seven feet four inches tall to a bride six feet five inches. In salty parlance, the knot be tied was a long splice.

Lobsters were sixty-five cents a pound in Boston, Tuesday, thereby bringing the eggs of the elusive crustacean into the same class as the farmyard product.

Miss Annie Peck, who claimed to have climbed 24000 feet up a Peruvian mountain, which was afterwards measured and found to be only 22,218 feet high will doubtless find herself in a perk of trouble to avoid classification with Doc Cook, however sincere her statements may have been.

Press dispatches fail to state whether or not peaceful Frank Pacific's wife, who punched him into the divorce court in New York, wore the maiden name of Atlantic.

The annual cruise of the Maine Naval Reserve will be held from July 15 to 25. When will the first annual cruise of the New Hampshire Naval Reserve be held?

Representative John W. Weeks of Massachusetts is as fitting a candidate for the minority leadership in the House as is his present rival, Cannon, for lasting oblivion.

A Pennsylvania piano thumper has broken records by performing without rest for 30 hours and fifteen minutes, but that isn't as bad as playing the Stars and Stripes Forever.

Will the commanding officer of the Texas be court martialed for allowing his vessel to sink after posing as a target for Uncle Sam's heaviest guns? The captain of the Puritan was, after a similar bit of "negligence."

We become interested in the fruits and words that grow beyond the Rio Grande. What's a frijole? What's a tortilla? What's aguardiente? What's the meaning of the words in the old song about "his chaps and his taps and his latigo straps, and a bottle of booze and a gun?" frantically asks the Boston Globe man. Well, we can enlighten him to a certain extent, but the less he knows about aguardiente the better.

AMONG OUR EXCHANGES

A Concrete Example.

Surprise is often expressed at the rapidity with which federal expenses grow. Nearly every President has had to face a swelling budget and now Mr. Taft to meet the situation, has appointed a "Business Method Commission' 'to discover means of saving the three hundred million dollars, which Mr. Aldrich talked about. Mr. Norton, soon to retire from the office of President's Secretary, has been giving lectures on this subject in Chicago. He devoted himself for the most part to generalities. One concrete instance of the growth of federal operations is worth more than pages of statistics.

In McKinley's administration Mr. Kasson of Iowa, who had been Speaker of the House and Minister of Austria, was designated by the President to negotiate some reciprocity agreements with other nations. None of these requiring ratification by the Senate met with approval. But in the course of this work, a little corner in the State Department was accorded to Mr. Kasson, and two assistants: a Mr. Coleman, a retired Washington lawyer, and Mr. John Ball Osborne ,a very intelligent young man who had been in the consular service in the Harrison administration. Mr. Kasson did not spend much of his time in the office, but delegated the task of gathering the literature of international trade relations to his two secretaries.

That bureau today has seventeen clerks and two travelling representatives and has so outgrown any available space in the State Department that it is housed in quarters of its own in the Union Trust Building, one of the privatey owned office structures of the city. Mr. Osborne, who presides over it, has recently delivered a rather notable address in Portland on reciprocity. The findings of the Bureau were caleld into requisition in the Potash controversy, and in the formulation of the Canadian reciprocity agreement. No one can question its usefulness as a dispenser of information, but any one who looks at its present pay roll, with messengers, stenographers, telephone service and travelling European representatives, and compares it with the modest little establishment that once nestled in an obscure corner of the State Department, can fail to gety an inkling of hem federa expenses grow.

The Liberty of Congress got its start from an item in an appropriation bill allowing one salary for a man to act as custodian of the books which Congress had then accumulated. From that day to this the demands of the library have constantly increased without any definite decision on the part of Congress to make of it a great national institution. Our federal government in Washington is a collection of enterprises of this kind, most of them useful, but the aggregate highly expensive. The way each one grows, when left to itself, puts to shame the natural increase of the gondolas to which the Chicago alderman said the future of that tribe might be left.—Boston Herald.

Ought and Ought Not.

The legislative committee reports afford an interesting study. Ought to pass, ought not to pass, indefinitely postponed, referred to the next legislature they are, with the negative and dodging recommendations in the majority. There is, for instance, a recent report from the committee on agriculture ,that the bil ito protect fields from the red and orange hawkweed ought not to pass. In the absence of explanation, the reasons actuating the committee are open only to conjecture. Perhaps the bill involved a few dollars of expenditure. That would explain all for this legislature shies at money bills like a wild Texas broncho at an automobile. Perhaps the committee thought the bill savored too much of paternalism, and that if the farmers wanted their fields protected they should do it themselves if such is the case, it would not be bad advice. These two are pernicious weeds, and so is the wild carrot that infests the fields amost everywhere. All of them, however, could be extirpated without great effort, provided the farmers would work in concert and with energy. But it does little good for one man to destroy the weeds on his premises, if his shiftless next neighbor permits them to grow and scatter their seeds all over the country. If the bill proposed compulsory destruction, it would have been as justifiable as the moth legislation or other laws for the suppression of nuisances.

The committee on judiciary voted not to pass on resolve to amend the constitution so as to empower the governor to remove sheriffs. That would have been taking a leaf out of the Republican platform and so not to be thought of. Then it might interfere too much with the precious principle of local self-government and the right of sheriffs to nullify State laws. It would give the governor power to do his sworn duty to execute the laws, and of course the giving of too much power to him is not to be considered, even for the sake of making an unpopular law obnoxious by making the state dry as a bone or a covered bridge. No sumptuary laws and no interference with personal liberty are stil cardinal Democratic principles.

But some good things get through. There is the bill to restrict to Maine corporation the privilege of generating and selling hydro-electric power within the state, though of course this would not prevent a foreign "beast" from coming in and organizing under the Maine laws. "Ought not to pass" on the bil lto incorporate the Somerset Power and Railway Co. scotches if it does not kill one of the "beasts." But there is no commendation to be made on the report that the Pattangall bil lought to pass for the compulsory retirement of justices of the supreme court ,which is nothing more or less than a raid on the court to make places for partisans. And so it goes. The session has got to a very interesting and critical stage. We shall presently see how successful the Democratic party is going to be in its attempt to "make good."—Portland Press.

The Work of the Reclamation Service.

With the completion of the Roosevelt dam and its formal opening, described in our issue of last week, deserved attention is called to the work of the United States Reclamation service. The Director, Mr. F. H. Newell, has stood his ground and done his work and borne what few men would have thought worth while to bear. It has been the honorable distinction of the Reclamation service to have been under fire as steady and as continuous as the Forest service. Time and time again was the Director called upon to endure snubs, to see his orders disobeyed, even countermanded by an underling in league with his overling. The affair with Perkins, who lectured at the same time for the Government and the Harriman lines, drawing a salary from both, whom Newell wanted dismissed for his double-dealing, is one of the most dramatic instances. The contractor for the Roosevelt dam was out of sympathy with the efforts of Mr. Newell and Mr. Arthur P. Davis, Engineer of the Service, who worked to save money by economizing in concrete mixing. Mr. Newel ordered the contractor to suspend operations fnor a time; the contractor appealed to Mr. Ballinger, who tele him to go ahead contrary to Mr. Newell's orders. Against such cuatacles the Director was nevertheless able to avoid the disintegration of the Reclamation service. Mr. Newell became director of the Reclamation service upon its creation by the Reclamation Act of 1902. He has organized its work; he has increased its efficiency; he has borne the heat and burden of the day of trial. He has sacrificed a career as President of the Massachusetts institute of Technology, or as the head of any one of a half-dozen other scientific schools, and he has done this in order that he might carry to completion the great government engineering projects throughout the West which largely through him were imagined, conceived, and made into reality.—Editorial in Collier's for March 25.

Light on Horse-Drawn Vehicles

Rhode Island would do well to follow the lead of New Jersey in compelling drivers of horse-drawn vehicles to display lights after dark. The Hartford Courant says: "It is mighty disagreeable to admit a superiority in New Jersey over Connecticut. We might do it in respect of mosquitoes, but to do it in a matter of intelligence is humiliating. And yet, what else can we do when we read that New Jersey has passed a law to compel all horse-propelled vehicles out after dark to carry lights, while our esteemed Connecticut legislature has thrown a similar proposition out of the window?" The same proposal has been made in this state, but it has never been enacted into law, as it should be. Why should lights be required on automobiles and bicycles, and not on farm wagons, express carts ad other vehicles drawn by horses? However, the wise driver or owner of such a vehicle will provide it with lights, for the sake of his own safety and that of his property.—Providence Journal.

Another Brilliant Son.

Joseph Wentworth, who appeared at the local county court house Monday morning as counsel for the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad, is wel known here. Wentworth was a clever athlete at Phillips Andover and Dartmouth, excelling both at baseball and football. He was a member of the class of 1900 at Dartmouth and took a prominent part in athletics. He was popular with the students and Lawrence boys, who attended the New Hampshire college have only nice things to say of "Joe" Wentworth.—Lawrence Eagle.

Work Ahead.

That there will be plenty of work for the new 'Real Boston" committee of the Chamber of Commerce goes without saying. For that very reason, doubtless, such a "human steam-engine as Hugh Bancroft was selected as its chairman and such energetic men as March G. Bennett, Henry L. ...ncaide, Franklin W. Gasne ad Willard Deich chosen as his co-laborers in the city and suburban vineyard.

"The simplest way to get together is to get together," says Mr. Bancroft, which is not a bad rallying cry for the movement from this time on. But the very getting together means a tremendous amount of argument, persuasion, presentation of facts and a smattering of philosophy. It is a man's task, and, happily, men are taking it up—Boston Post.

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A TIMELY TOPIC

—BY—

GEORGE GORDON BATTLE,

Prominent New York Lawyer.

It Is Not Unethical To Defend The Guilty.

It is not unethical for a lawyer to defend a client whom he knows to be guilty. On the contrary, the greatest harm would come to our legal institutions if a lawyer failed to put forth his best efforts in doing so, provided he never went beyond honest and fair means.

Instead of there being anything discreditable in undertaking the defense of a guilty man it is a high public duty that such a man should be defended. The general impression to the contrary rests on a misconception of our system of criminal jurisprudence.

The English theory, which we have adopted, is that the truth is more likely to be brought to light by such a controversy than by a mere investigation.

To express it more in detail, it is our custom and tradition, crystallized into law, that in a criminal case the state, represented by the district attorney, shall advance its theory of the guilt of the defendant, shall present all evidence tending to prove that contention to the jury and shall argue thereon with all proper comments to the end that the jury may be convinced of the defendant's guilt.

It is the duty of the counsel for the defendant to submit to the jury all the evidence in his power tending to show his client's innocence and to argue and comment thereon to convince the jury that the charge against his client is untrue or not proved. And it is by this controversy and contention that we believe the truth will best be elicited.

The object of every trial of every defendant is to obtain the truth, and under our theory of law that truth can be obtained best in the struggle of a litigated trial. In this litigation the defendant must have counsel, and counsel, therefore, is bound to represent his client.

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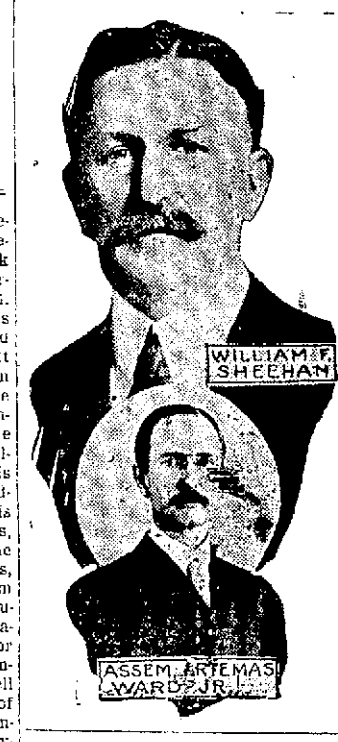
cleanses, preserves and beautifies the teeth, prevents tooth decay and imparts purity and fragrance to the breath.

NEW YORK STATE TO PROBE SCANDAL IN SENATE FIGHT

Albany, N. Y., March 23—The resolution of Assemblyman Artemas Ward, Jr., of New York providing for an investigation of the charges of Assemblyman Friedman against the



backers of William F. Sheehan senate boom will be reported out by the ways and means committee, of which Alfred Smith of New York is chairman. Mr. Ward, who is a Republican, has made a determined fight in favor of his resolution. Friedman, one of the "insurgents" against the Democratic organization, alleges that a municipal court judgship depended on his vote for or against Sheehan. He has made an affidavit to this effect and states that no consideration whatever would influence him to change over to the Sheehan side. Assemblyman Ward, who has forced the investigation of Friedman's charges, is a New York lawyer of large practice and an authority on election laws.

NEEDED GUARDIAN TO ENTER THE NAVY

A boy's troubles in breaking into the American navy were told Wednesday at Los Angeles, Cal., in the superior court.

The youth is Charles Benjamin Connell, 17 years old, who recently came west from Boston, where he had passed several years on the state training ship.

The western bug took hold, however, and he went to Los Angeles. He made application at the recruiting offices there, but was told that he must have the consent of his parents or guardian.

By accident he met Miss Jessie Jenkins, a trained nurse, whom he had known in Boston and he told her of his troubles. She consented to act as his guardian and was appointed in court Wednesday.

MISS WOODBURY AT THE NORTH CHURCH CHAPEL

Miss Miriam L. Woodbury, associate secretary of the Congregational Home Missionary society, will speak at the North Church chapel on Friday evening, at a quarter before eight o'clock. She will address the children at the meeting of the Rogers Mission Circle at five o'clock on Friday afternoon.

Miss Woodbury is a woman of unusual interest and power. All interested are invited to attend.

FUNERAL NOTICE

The funeral of Peter A. Johnson will be held at his late home on Hanover street, Friday afternoon at 2.30. Friends invited.

Can't look well, eat well or feel well with impure blood feeding your body. Keep the blood pure with Burdock Blood Bitters. Eat simply, take exercise, keep clean and you will have long life.

ROCKINGHAM GRANGE MET ON WEDNESDAY

East Rockingham Pomona grange held an all-day session at Exeter on Wednesday when an interesting program was rendered. The meeting was opened at 10.30 o'clock when the fifth degree was conferred in full with Pomona Deputy C. Waldo Phillips of East Candia present, for inspection.

The discussion during the morning session was "In the average moderate sized farm today what is the weakest point in its management?" This was led by Charles H. Brackett of Greenland.

In the afternoon session there was an open meeting, the program being arranged by the lecturer, Mrs. May H. Mifflin of Exeter. Prayer was offered by the Rev. George H. Driver, pastor of the First Congregational church, followed by remarks by many of the visitors.

Benjamin Fray of Stratham was elected assistant steward of the Pomona grange, and Mrs. Benjamin Pray lady assistant steward at a business meeting held during the afternoon.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING STATE PRESS ASSOCIATION

Manchester, N. H., March 20, 1911.

Dear Sir:—The annual meeting and banquet of the New Hampshire Press association will be held at Capitol hall, Concord, N. H., Tuesday, March 28, 191. All active and associate members are urged to be present, and an invitation is also extended to the members of the New Hampshire Weekly Publishers' association, to all newspaper workers eligible to membership in our association, and to members of the New Hampshire legislature and busines men in general to unite on this occasion.

The New Hampshire Press associatio is designed to be an active, helpful orgnization for the newspaper makers of the state. We believe that all eligible newspaper men should be affiliated, and that they may find both pleasure and benefit in such membership. If not already a member, will you not forward your application now and join us in this meeting? Our constitution provides:

Sect. 2—Any resident of New Hampshire who is engaged in the work of the editorial or business departments of any newspaper or periodical, also persons resident elsewhere who are thus connected with New Hampshire publications, shall be eligible as active members.

Sect. 3—Any resident of New Hampshire formerly engaged in active newspaper work, as specified in Section 2, and all members of the Coon Club who were in good standing when that club dishanded, shall be eligible as associate members.

No admission fee is charged. Annual dues of active members, payable at the winter meeting, fifty cents. Associate members pay no dues.

For the coming meeting, the committees of the association have arranged a program which, it is thought, will prove attractive to all. The business meeting and election of officers will be held at five p. m. At 5.30 an informal reception will be tendered Governor Robert P. Bass, William D. Swart, President of the N. H. Senate, and Frank A. Musgrove, Speaker of the House of Representatives, thus affording an opportunity for legislators, business men and newspaper men to meet His Excellency and those who direct the affairs of state at this session. The banquet will be at 6 p m. ,to be followed by addresses on "Boosting New Hampshire"; or, "What May Be Done for New Hampshire's Material Development in the future," probably by T. E. Byrnes, V. P. of the N. Y., N. H. and H. R. R., and by other speakers interested in the development of the Old Granite State. It is expected that our entire congressional delegation will be present, prepared to tell us of the "whys and wherefores" of this and that. In fact the meeting is expected to be a good "talkfest" for the benefit of New Hampshire as a whole.

Tickets for the banquet and entertainment will be $1.25 each. Members' orders for tickets must reach the secretary not later than noon of Monday, March 27. Please notify the secretary immediately whether you will attend, and thus assist the committee in its preparations. Members of the legislature may purchase tickets of the pages and at the clerks' desks.

We hope all members will send remittances for dues at once, as the treasurer is in need of funds.

JOHN W. CONDON, President.
WILLIS C. PATTEN, Sec.-Treas.

Committe eon banquet—F. O. Barney, E. J. Gallinger, C. C. Moore, John Tucker.

Committe eon speaking and music—F. L. Welch, W. D. Chandler, Leo Sexton, H. C. Pearson.

Committee on Entertainment—F. W. Hartford.

RIVER AT FRANKLIN FULL OF PULP LOGS

The International Paper compay is dumping several thousand cords of spruce logs into the river at Franklin above the pulp mill B, to be ground into pulp stock the coming season. Usually great quantities of spruce are dumped into the river at Tilton and floated down to pulp mill A, but owing to the smal lamount of pulp that could be made during the last year on account of low water, no new logs will be floated into the pond above pulp mill A this year. There is a season's supply left over in this pond.

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FRANKLIN BOARD OF TRADE HOSTS OF MR. BYRNES

The annual banquet of the Franklin board of trade was held at the Unitarian church Wednesday evening with about 150 business men and their ladies present. The banquet was preceded by a reception in the church parlors from 6 to 7. An orchestra furnished music.

The after dinner speakers were Mayor Jonas, Timothy E. Byrnes of Boston, vice president of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad; Dr. John M. Gile of Hanover, a member of Gov. Robert P. Bass' council, and Rev. Dr. Thomas Chalmers of Manchester. Dr. John W. Staples, president of the board of trade, was the toastmaster.

The committee in charge of the arrangements included Dr. Staples and Warren F. Daniell, Jr., secretary of the board. The committee on banquet was Alvah J. Davis, Dr. James S. Shaw and G. B. Sawyer.

Vice President Byrnes declared that freight rates are not an important part in the cost of living, and cited instances. He praised President Mellen of the Boston and Maine and said that he contemplates building on top of Mt. Washington a $250,000 fireproof hotel, in which the heating, cooking and lighting shall be done by electricity.

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MISS SINCLAIR WENT UP IN A CURTISS BIPLANE

Miss E. Marie Sinclair, daughter of Mrs. Nora Emma J. Sinclair, formerly of this city, was one of the three passengers who recently made a flight with Lincoln Beachey in a Curtiss biplane at Pinehurst, N. C.

The flight was one of the longest Beachey has made here and it was varied by several dips and quick circles, an elevation of 500 feet being attained.

In the air ship Miss Sinclair was accompanied by R. B. Middleton of New York and Mrs. Beachey, wife of the aviator.

THE WAY TO DO

Don't point out his follies all the time,
Don't forever prate about his weakness.
Don't insist the topmost heights sublime
Are never gained by persons of such meekness.
Don't be always forcing him and driving,
This but serves to forge another fetter
Go to him and tell him, when he's striving,
That his work is daily getting better.

He knows all his failures Don't remind him,
Don't be quite so free to criticise;
A little bit of praising will not blind him
To his faults. They're all before his eyes.
Even though he hasn't yet succeeded,
Tell him he's improving every day;
This is all a lot of boys have needed
To renew their vigor for the fray.

Don't harp on the errors he is making,
Speak about his good points now and then;
It may help him when his nerve is shaking,
It may give him courage once again.
Speak about the promise that he's showing,
This will keep his face toward the sun.

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SPECIAL SALE Friday & Saturday

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Just received several new Spring sample Suits from three leading New York manufacturers at a saving of one third of the price. The prices run from

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KITTERY LETTER

Some of Mr. Mitchell's Latest Bills,

Several of Them Are of Much Interest Locally

Kittery, March 23.

Fishermen in this locality have been much interested of late in House Bill No. 654, "act for the better protection of the lobster fisheries," introduced by Representative Horace Mitchell, in the Maine House, then amended by Mr. Mitchell Tuesday and passed: Here it is in detail:

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

Section 1. No person shall engage in or follow the occupation of lobster fishing except for his own and his family's consumption, in the counties of York and Lincoln in this state unless he shall first obtain a license therefor from the Commissioner of Sea and Shore Fisheries, which license shall be issued in such a form as said commissioner shall from time to time establish, and shall be valid until revoked by said commissioner or surrendered as hereinafter provided.

Sect. 2. The commissioner may revoke any license held by any person convicted of a violation of the general statute or any law concerning the taking or the sale of lobsters, which license shall be immediately surrendered by the holder to the commissioner or his lawful representative and no license shall issue to said person during the period for which said revoked license was issued.

Sect. 3. Every person who violates the provisions of Section one of this act shall be imprisoned not more than thirty days, or both and every person who neglects or refuses to surrender his license as provided in section two shall be fined not less than twenty-five dollars, and any boat, pots, tackle and apparatus used by any person in lobster fishing in violation of the provisions of this act be seized and confiscated.

Sect. 4. Every person who receives a license under the provisions of this act shall pay to the Commissioner of Sea and Shore Fisheries one dollar therefor, and the same shall not be transferable, and shall be valid until July first next following the date of issue. It shall be produced for examination upon demand of the Commissioner of Sea and Shore Fisheries and duly authorized deputies. Failure of refusal to produce such license upon such demand shall constitute a violation of this act.

Sect. 5. All moneys received by the Commissioner of Sea and Shore Fisheries under this act shall be paid by him to the State Treasurer and shall become and made a part of the appropriation for Sea and Shore Fisheries.

Sect. 6. The provisions of this act shall not apply to legal residents of the state.

Following is House Bill No. 456, an "act authorizing the construction of a bridge across the Piscataqua River," introduced by Mr. Mitchell and passed the House Tuesday:

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

Section 1. Authority is hereby granted to the city of Portsmouth in the town of Rockingham, state of New Hampshire, and the town of Kittery, either or both of them to construct a bridge across the Piscataqua river at such a place and of such material and design as the secretary of war and Congress may hereafter approve.

Sect. 2. In lieu of building a new bridge, either or both of the above municipalities are authorized to lease any existing bridge over said Piscataqua river.

Another of interest introduced by Mr. Mitchell is House Bill No. 689, an act to incorporate the Kittery Sewer Company, reported Wednesday from the committee on legal affairs.

House Bill No. 536, also introduced by Mr. Mitchell, provides for the propagation and cultivation of clams. It passed March 21.

A telephone is being istalled in the house of U. G. Swett on Love Lane.

At their regular meeting Wednesdal evening Naval lodge, A. F. and A. M., had degree work, and a banquet in the lower hall terminated the evening's ceremonies.

At their regular meeting in Grange Hall Wednesday evening Whipple lodge, I. O. G. T., had initiation.

A regular meeting of York Rebekah Lodge will be held this evening in Odd Fellows' hall.

The Household Bazaar of York Rebekah Aid Association will not be he'd on Easter Sunday, but the evening before, April 1.

Forest B. Emery has taken employment in Newington.

Mrs. George W. Damon of Government street entertained the W. C. T. U. Wednesday.

The Traip Academy senior class give their masquerade ball in Wentworth Hall Friday evening.

Many from here attended "The Man of the Hour" at Music Hall, Portsmouth, Wednesday evening.

The Ladies' Social circle of the Second Christian church met this afternoon in the vestry of the church.

Rev. Edward Hallett-Macy, pastor April 1 will conclude his pastorate with the Second Christian church of Kittery, was born in New Bedford, Mass., July 4, 1870. He was educated in the schools of that city and afterwards graduated at East Greenwich academy, R. I. in 1896. His first preaching was under the Methodist faith and his first sermon was delivered at East Falmouth, Mass. During his academy days he supplied the M. E. church at Hope Valley, R. I. For about two years he preached at the Fourth Christian church at Westport, Mass., and for a similar period at North Westport Christian church, where he was ordained in February, 1901. For nearly five years he was in charge of the Christian church at South Portsmouth, R. I., For three successive years he was in charge of the singing at Codman's Neck campmeeting, also secretary of the latter association. He also held the offices of secretary of the Ministerial institute of Rhode Island and the Massachusetts Christian conference. He commenced his pastorate of the Second Christian church in Kittery May 1, 1905. During his pastorate the church has prospered and many improvements have been made to the church edifice, including the installing of electric lights. Mr. Macy is a member of the Free Masons, Odd Fellows' encampment, the I. O. O. F., Rebekah, Eastern Star and Good Templar lodges, and his aid both socially and musically has always been appreciated. For several years he has been the pianist for the junior boys' department of the Portsmouth Y. M. C. A. He has written a number of articles, stories and poems for publication. Recently he has published a solo or anthem, "Give Praise to God," written some years ago when he was choir director of a New Bedford church. While he has received several flattering calls his future plans are not decided.

Miss Jennie Moulton is entertaining Miss Maud Hearne of Kittery at her home on upper Main street. At the week end Miss Moulton will entertain a house party, other guests being expected to arrive on Thursday.—Biddeford Journal.

Kittery Point.

Mrs. Leo Williams, daughter of Daniel O. Seaward, is at Cottage hospital, Portsmouth, in a very serious state as the result of falling on a stove Tuesday evening at the home of her sister, Mrs. C. Henry Blake. Besides being terribly burned, Mrs. Williams' was in a delicate condition at the time, and the double shock rendered her case more severe. However, her very many friends throughout town earnestly hope for a speedy and complete recovery.

Percy Manson, while chopping in the woods Wednesday, fell on his axe and was badly cut. He was taken home, but no physician could be obtained, and home-made devices were employed to check the flow of blood, from the loss of which he was rendered very weak.

The M. G. Waist club was pleasantly entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Victor Amee at their home in Foye's Avenue Tuesday evening.

Lewis E. Rice is shingling his barn.

The Gloucester fishing sloop Petrel, Capt. Simeon McLeod, is tied up alongside tug M. Mitchell Davis at Cutts wharf.

The Ladies Aid of the Free Baptist church met Wednesday evening with Mrs. Fannie Tobey of Tenney's Hill.

Miss Esther Drake returned to her home in North Hampton Wednesday after spending a few days as the guest of her garndfather, Mr. Hiram Tobey.

The faculty of the Judson school, Malden, Mass., Miss Blanche E. Baldwin priarhpal, and her associate teachers, the Misses Stockwell, Bell and Gardiner spent the week end at "Tinglea," the home of W. Haven Riley.

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OBSEQUIES

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The funeral services of Martha A. Hubbard were held at the home of her daughter, Mrs. D. W. Grant on Woodbury avenue at 10.30 this forenoon. Rev. Dr. Thayer officiated, assisted by Rev. L. L. Gaither. The remains were taken to Plymouth, N. H., in charge of Undertaker H. W. Nickerson.

Ernest B. Robinson.

The funeral of Ernest B. Robinson was held from his late home on Court street at two o'clock this afternoon, Rev. C. H. Dickens officiating. A delegation from the Portsmouth Elks and Knights of Pythias from New Castle attended. Interment was in South cemetery in charge of O. W. Ham.

Martha J. Manson.

The fueral of Mrs. Martha J. Manson was held at two p. m. today at her late home on Dennett street, Rev. L. H. Thayer officiating, under the direction of O. W. Ham. The body was placed in Ham's tomb.

RIVER AND HARBOR

Steamer Charles F. Mayer came up river Wednesday evening and was berthed at the Consolidation Coal company's dock to discharge. Barge Coleraine, which had been discharging there, was towed to the lower harbor Wednesday.

Tug Portsmouth, Capt. Charles L. Perkins, will go into commission within a few days, after being laid up since Xmas.

The Boston-owned bark Boylston, flying the house flag of John S. Emery and Co., is being converted into a barge at Green's yard, Chelsea, where the vessel has been tied up a long time. Yards have been sent down, the heavier rigging removed and the decks pierced with hatches to facilitate handling of coal cargoes. The Boylston was built at Bucksport, Me., 32 years ago, registers 568 gross tons and is 135.6 feet long.

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Tug Piedmont, towing barge No. 21, Baltimore.

MOVEMENT FOR SAILORS' QUARTERS GAINING GROUND

The movement started in this city by several prominent citizens looking toward obtaining suitable recreation quarters here for the enlisted men from the navy yard and ships, is progressing favorably.

A report comes via Kittery to the effect that the Salvation Army is organizing a movement with the same object in view.

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Tom Johnson, on Verge of Death, Disobeys Physician's Orders

Cleveland, March 23—Former Mayor Tom L. Johnson, who is lying at the point of death at his home here, has occasional rallies, when he disobeys the physicians by taking food without the assistance of a glass tube. He is suffering from Bright's disease.

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KEEP ELECTRICITY IN STATE

House Passes a Bill After Long Debate---Governor's Reception---Bill to Prevent Treating.

For over two hours this morning the house fought over the bill prohibiting the transmission of electric power outside of the state, which came in with a divided report from the judiciary committee. Numerous amendments were offered and defeated. Pillsbury of Londonderry wanted to refer the matter to the public service commission with authority to grant permits, and was accused by Couch of Concord of attempting to trip the house and some bitter words followed. A motion to kill the bill was defeated 189 to 122. Then after the amendments had been voted down the bill was passed under a suspension of the rules with a very heavy vote in favor.

A bill was introduced by Frisbee of Portsmouth to place the state flag and the national flag in the legislative chambers. The senate has killed the Wagner bill requiring the Manchester street railway to sell 25 tickets for $1. Wednesday afternoon the legislators were guests of Governor Bass at his public reception.

Representative Goodwin of Mason was taken insant Tuesday night and has been placed under restraint. It is said he recently suffered financial losses through loans made on notes. Wednesday morning he was walking the streets picking up bits of paper in the belief that it was money. Mr. Goodwin has served several terms in the legislature and has held the office of town clerk in Mason for many years. He is the most prominent citizen of his town.

Representative George L. Sibley of ward 6 has a new bill which he desires introduced in the legislature, through some committee, prohibiting treating in saloons. It calls for a fine of $50 or 30 days in jail as the penalty for the first offence of a person buying a drink for another, and $100 fine and 60 days in jail for a second offence, while provision is also made for the punishment of the licensee permitting such treating.

Mr. Sibley has been conspicuous as a temperance advocate in debates upon the liquor question which have occurred in the house this session and he has been considerably annoyed, if not embarrassed, by reports which have crept out about the state house regarding the expenditure of certain campaign funds which he helped to provide for the election of himself and others in his ward last fall. He states that he did not know when he contributed to the expenses of a political smoke talk held in the interests of himself and other candidates, that the money was to be used to buy beer for the voters attending and has earnestly stuck to his assertion that he believed it possible to conduct a "dry smoke talk. Therefore these criticisms of his campaign methods have pained him.

But now Mr. Sibley is getting back at his opponents in the "wet" division. While his bill does not prevent any candidate sending in a keg of beer with his compliments when the boys are holding a quiet social gathering outside of a "saloon or other place where liquors are sold," it does prevent any candidate "treating" the gang publicly. No more can the "good fellow" walk into a saloon and "set 'em up" for the crowd, while he hopes with his "Here's how!" that the boys will be with him on election day; that is, if Mr. Sibley's bill becomes a law.

If his plan is adopted, the only resort for a candidate who wants the votes of the saloon patrons—and their votes are just as valuable as any others to the candidate who don't like to be seen in a saloon himself and who can't reach everybody by sending in a keg of beer to a smoke talk—will be to walk around the room and each man a dime with the declaration that it is for dry goods and not for drink, and then walk up to the bar "by his lonesome" and say:

"Well, I'm going to have a drink. If this was only old times, boys, I would ask you to join me."

Otherwise the voter who cannot be caught at a smoketalk and who cannot be enticed into the candidate's own home where treating is not prohibited, will have to go dry or buy his own material when he wants to wet his whistle during campaign times. Mr. Sibley's bill is drafted as follows:

"An act to prohibit the practice of treating, so-called, in connection with the consumption and sale of intoxicating liquors.

Sect. 1. The practice of treating, commonly so called, whereby one or more persons, by gifts, payment of money, or otherwise, shall provide for others intoxicating liquors to be consumed as a beverage in a saloon, or any other place whatever where such liquors are sold or kept for sale, is hereby prohibited, and any person who shall engage in or propose to engage in such practice of treating others, or any person who shall give, sell or in any way furnish intoxicating liquor to be used or consumed as aforesaid, shall be punished by a fine of $50 or confinement in jail for 30 days and cost of prosecution for the first offence and for any subsequent offence by a fine of $1000 and confinement for 60 days in jail and cost of prosecution; and the license of any person authorized by law to sell intoxicating liquors to be used as a beverage who shall violate or permit or connive at the violation of this act upon his premises, shall not be renewed upon the expiration thereof, nor shall any license in which he may be interested to sell intoxicating liquors be knowingly issued to any person, and if so issued, the same shall be null and void and all sales under it shall be illegal and punishable accordingly."

"Sect. 2 of the bill provides that it take effect upon its passage—the bill, not the liquor.

PEOPLE'S OPINIONS

Editor Herald:—

Portsmouth should be interested in the plans that are now under way to have the famous old ship Portsmouth, the last of the old wooden war ships on the naval register, to be the first ship to pass through the Panama canal on her way to San Francisco, where she will be used as a station ship.

The famous old ship built at this yard is now being used by the New Jersey naval militia as a training ship and she will soon be turned over to the navy department.

As already mentioned in these columns the Portsmouth, under consideration by the Navy Department for the junk heap, the idea being to sell her for what she would bring for junk. As soon as California people heard of this, they promptly wired the Navy Department asking that the ship be given to the state of California and be stationed at San Francisco. The Californians cherish a tender feeling for the old ship for the part taken by this ship in the Mexican war, when the presence of the Portsmouth saved California for the United States. It is for this that they want the old ship for a naval museum.

The understanding is now that the Portsmouth will be turned over to a Board of Survey at New York as soon as released by the New Jersey militia and the actual condition of the ship and the probable cost of fitting her up for a trip to the West coast decided. Already it is understood that the cost of fitting the ship up for a trip around the Horn is out of the question, but via the Panama canal is another matter.

A suggestion has been made that the ship be sent to this navy yard and be rebuilt, or at least fitted out for the journey to the West coast and that she be held here until the opening of the Panama canal and then be the first ship to be sent through. This would bring the ship to San Francisco during the big World's fair, a most fitting time for the return of the old ship.

At this yard there are probably the best workmen in the country, for the kind of work needed to restore this old ship to her former condition. Wooden ship builders are scarce today, but there are still enough of the old time workers to do a good job on this ship.

It is understood that this plan is one that is favored by the people of San Francisco, who have been active in having the ship ordered here and if it was brought about it would be a big day for Portsmouth when the ship bearing her name was the first to pass through the most wonderful canal in the world.

The Merchants' Exchange and Board of Trade would do well to lend a hand to assist San Francisco to have the plan carried out.

"PATRIOTIC."

Some of the Athletics' Recruits on Whom Manager Mack Is Particularly Sweet

Savannah, Ga., March 23—The Athletics are now putting the finishing touches on their spring training here. Manager Mack plans to break camp early next week and go to Baltimore to play an exhibition game with the Orioles March 30. Mack has but a small number of recruits on hand compared with other clubs. There will be no change in that stone wall infield this season, but there is likely to be one or two in the outfield. Mack is particularly sweet on several of the recruits and will probably hold on to them until the season is well under way. Among those who have shown up well during the practice games are Pitchers Werner and Barker. Catchers Leary and O'Neill give promise, and so do infielders Hogan and Beltzer. Outfielder Hessler may replace Lord or Hartsel in the outfield. Mack recently stated that his team would have a hard fight on hand this season, but perhaps he is the only one who takes this view of the situation, for on form surely the world's champions figure to walk home again this year. But Mack is a conservative proposition. He does not believe in counting his chickens before they are hatched, and incidentally it will not hurt any to create the impression that the race this year is going to be a close one. But unless some of Mack's men meet with serious accidents which will incapacitate them for the greater part of the season it is hard to see how any one of the other teams is going to beat him home.

FASHIONS

The Summer Girl of 1911.

"Behold the new summer girl!" says Grace Margaret Gould in Woman's Home Companion for April. "She is really the old summer girl at her best with many a wise thought and purpose in her pretty head. She is not as frivolous as she used to be—that is, not altogether frivolous, but just frivolous enough to keep the charm without losing the sense to direct it.

"She has learned the effectiveness of dress. She has learned that incongruity mars a costume which would be pleasing in its proper place and time. Simplicity marks the dress of this wise and pretty summer girl, but it is the simplicity that is carefully thought out with suitability for its key-note.

"The summer girl must be very straight and slim, but this statement need not bring terror to the heart of the plump girl, for the new fashions have a tendency in their long straight lines to make her look slimmer than she has ever looked before. The correct figure to be striven for today is a trig, slim one with the bust held high and the hips inconspicuous.

All furbelows and puffings are things of the far, remote past, as fashion considers them. The fact that three or four years ago they were modish seems to be quite forgotten. Straight naturalness is the note of the present.

"Let us speak of the skirt changes first. Though the silhouette still keeps slender and skirts are of a very narrow cut, yet many of the newest of them show a trifle more fullness. The Corday skirt has a slightly fulled overdrapery and many of the skirts are made with a short yoke to which a gathered flounce is attached. The tunic skirt keeps right on being modish. It is, however, greatly varied in effect. Sometimes it looks exaggeratedly long because it is joined to such a short waist. And then again it is little more than a short apron. The train tunic will be much worn even when the under dress is in the round length. A new skirt is the foot planting of satin."

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GIRLS' CLUB PICKING UP

Membership Has Increased Beyond the Capacity of the Meeting Hall.

The Portsmouth Girls' club, recently organized, has proved to be such a great success that there is difficulty in taking care of all those desiring membership. At the meeting held on Tuesday evening there were 77 applications for membership, and this with the already large membership makes it necessary to make some different arrangements for meeting. At the present time the Assembly hall at the High school is used, but this is now too small, and it may be necessary to divide the club into seniors and juniors and meet different nights.

Classes were started on Tuesday evening in dancing and gymnastics and also classes in sewing, etc.

POLICE COURT

At the session of police court before Judge Simes, on Wednesday afternoon, Frank Smith, charged with the larceny of a bicycle the property of Paymaster Arms, U. S. N., was held in $200 for the April term of Superior court and in default he was committed to jail.

The case of Philip Levine, charged by his wife with non-support, was heard, and it took the greater part of the afternoon session. He was ordered to contribute so much toward the support of his wife and child, and through his counsel, John L. Mitchell, he appealed and was then fined $10 and costs. He entered an appeal from this also and was held in $200 bonds.

Patrick McCarthy and Thomas Noonan, two strangers, for drunkenness, were given a suspended sentence, with a chance to get out of the city.

THOROUGHBREDS ARE WANTED BY THE ARMY

The United States government has decided that thoroughbred horse stock is what is needed for its equipment of the service wherever horses are needed. In response to a request of General Wood, who, with other officers of the military service, is making every effort to introduce thoroughbred blood into the army, Algernon Daingerfield, assistant secretary of the Jockey Club, has furnished the war department with a complete history of the organization of the jockey club breeding bureau in 1906 and its work since that year.

General Wood and his helpers in the task of improving the efficiency of the service have tried horses of all types for cavalry and artillery remounts, whether for officers or men, and they have decided that thoroughbred blood is the blood they most want.

It is significant that with the request for information as to the quality and breeding of the thoroughbred stallions the breeding bureau of the Jockey club has placed since 1906 the war department asks for the addresses of the New York farmers with whom they have been placed.

Not the least interesting feature of Mr. Daingerfield's report to General Wood is that part of it which gives the present domiciles of the thirty-one stallions of the Jockey club has in service this spring. These horses were great horses of yesterday.

Sixty-seven stallions have been accepted by the breeding bureau since 1907. Several have since died and others, not proving sure foal getters or developing unsoundness of body or eccentricity of temper, were either returned to the donors or gelded and sold.

The breeding record of the bureau shows that in 1906, 37 stallions were mated with 300 mares; in 1907, 54 stallions were mated with 1085 mares and 150 living foals reported as the result of the breeding season of 1906; in 1908, 49 stallions were mated with 1058 mares, and 581 living foals reported as the result of the breeding season of 1907; in 1909, 41 stallions were mated with 728 mares, and 410 living foals reported as the result of the breeding season of 1908; in 1910, 34 stallions were mated with 780 mares, and 428 living foals reported as the result of the breeding season of 1909.

The total number of living foals reported to date is 1519, and there were many that were not reported. Mr. Daingerfield says of the bureau's work:

"The Breeding Bureau has been greatly aided by the generous co-operation of the various racing associations in offering special prizes to further the interest of the thoroughbred horse throughout the state. The racing associations' prizes were $100 each, and were offered for the best half-bred colts and fillies through all the different agricultural fairs.

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MINERS REFUSE TO GO TO WORK

Gillespie, Ill., March 22—Despite the protection of the State militia mines Nos. 1 and 3 of the Superior Coal company, between here and Benld, did not resume operations today. The miners of the local union at a secret meeting last night voted that they would not return to work until the ten companies have been recalled. The companies left camp at Benld at five o'clock this morning for the mines. Guns were placed on the roads leading to the mines to quell any disturbance, but no workmen appeared. Benld was patrolled last night by militiamen, deputy sheriffs and special policemen. Colonel E. J. Lang, in command of the detachments, said he did not see any use in keeping the militia. The companies, which were sent to the mines, returned to camp at seven o'clock this morning. The saloons are still closed and there is no indication of any outbreak. The merchants of Benld have refused to sell goods to the state guards.

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NO INCREASE FOR SUPERINTENDENT

Concord, March 22—After a long and spirited debate, which became decidedly spicy at times, the house of representatives voted, 277 to 64, to kill the bill increasing the salary of the superintendent of public instruction from $2500 to $4000 per year, and establishing a staff of inspectors, to be appointed by him, at salaries of $2000 each, for the supervision of schools throughout the state. Naturally the present superintendent, Mr. Morrison, figured very prominently in the debate, and while some of the speakers criticised him as one who aspired to be an autocrat of the state and chief of a political machine of surpassing power.

The committe on education made a divided report on the bill, the majority favoring its passage. Cox of Manchester who led the minority in reporting it inexpedient, spoke at length in opposition of its passage. He said Mr. Morrison had told the committee that from $25,000 to $50,000 improper school mana of state money was wasted through improper school management and he wanted these inspectors appointed to see that the schools were properly conducted, but when pinned down to direct statements the only waste he could tell of was in the purchase of some supplies. For instance, he spoke of a case where $7.50 per gross was paid for pencils, when pencils might have been bought for $1.50, that someone had paid $1 a ton more than necessary for coal in another instance and that paper had been bought at prices higher than he approved. Therefore, Mr. Cox said, he wanted the state to employ three inspectors at $2000 each and expenses to supervise the purchase of coal, paper and pencils.

He also opposed the bill because it required the inspectors to report upon the condition of schools, the efficiency of teachers and the attainment of pupils, and required towns and cities to publish these reports for all to see. With 3751 schoolrooms and teachers to inspect during the school year the inspectors would have to cover about 15 schools each every day, and with time taken in travel they could not devote more than 15 minutes to each school. Therefore Mr. Cox protested at the publication of an inspector's opinion on such important matter gained in so brief a visit.

He further protested because the bill lengthened the term of the superintendent from two years to six years, although he was now serving under a two years' appointment, and because it gave the superintendent the power of appointing his deputies and ruling over them, despite their opinions. He thought a board where every man could have a voice, as in the governor's council, would be more valuable. He spoke of the heavy burden which the bill would place upon the state and remarked that, while he was glad to help the town schools whenever and wherever real help could be given, he remembered that Manchester must pay $40,000 of the $230,000 raised annually for state schools, and if this was to be spent he wanted to see $40,000 worth of good in return for it.

THE LIFE OF THE OCEAN DEPTH

In his fifth Lowell lecture on the "Ocean," Sir John Murray spoke particularly of the food components of the water, and somewhat of their economic relations to man. As a digression in answer to a question asked of him he noted the uniformity of temperature of the surface of the ocean, varying but little throughout the twenty-four hours and contrasted with this the enormous range—nearly one hundred degrees—in the Sahara desert. In his opinion it is such areas as the latter that produce the heatings of the atmosphere to which the movements of the air are related. He spoke then of the circulation of water in the ocean, stating that the colder water from the poles sinks and flows towards the tropics, while the surface warm water moves towards the poles On account of this circulation life is possible in the deepest oceans, although there some modifying conditions. Where a barrier exists conditions of life are changed and it is on account of the lack of free oceanic circulation that in the Black Sea, for example, there is no organic life below one hundred fathoms.

The lecturer called attention to the fact that the temperature of the ocean is changing. The Atlantic deeps are colder now than at the time of the Challenger expedition, thirtyfive years ago, and there is apparently a cycle of this change in the North Atlantic. For the purpose of investigating this question Sir John Murray expressed the opinion that the United States ought to take observations on this side of the ocean at the same time as the English ones. The value of these observations he showed by means of charts. These depicted the observations of the eggs and young of various food fishes, the cod, haddock and plaice among them. In the North Sea the spawning grounds are distinctly the places of current from the Atlantic, and for the different fish corresponding with the degree of calinitq of awter. What the reason for this is has not yet been determined, but it is important from the food-of-man standpoint to know where the fish are to be found and why the places to which they resort change.

The story showed by means of charts how the different fish select spawning grounds and how they distribute themselves from a given centre, this having been determined by means of marked individuals. Another interesting story was the means of telling the age of the fish. The otoliths, or as they are popularly called, ear bones, can be used for this purpose on much the same principle as the trunk of a tree gives evidence of its growth. In both there are rings, one for each year. The scales of certain of the fishes give similar indications. The herring may grow to eleven or twelve years. By the width in the earlier rings the fish may be located as to spring or fall hatch. Further than this there is evidence of certain years being better for the propagation of fishes than others. The catches of a number of seasons point to 1904 as a prolific year and the fish born in that year formed an important portion of the catch till within a year or two.

Ocean farms were discussed by this expert, who showed how the sea is crowded with life. So minute are the forms that nets of hardly greater coarseness than a silk pocket handkerchief are used, it having been found that what were formerly considered to be fine nets caught less than two per cent of the actual life in the water through which it was taken. The surface growth, plankton, it is called, consists of plants and animals, and these require food just as any other plants or animals do. "The surface of the sea is a great floating meadow" said the speaker, and there is more vegetable matter in it, including to the depth of one hundred fathoms, than on any meadow or forest tract on land." He suggested that it might be possible to cultivate the ocean by furnishing to the water, perhaps by means of sewage, some lacking elements, so that certain places might be attractive to food fish and be economically valuable. He noted further how at the meeting of cold and warm currents the life is particularly abundant. One such place is off the elbow of Cape Cod and there the plants and animals congregate. These small plants are the fundamental food supply not only of the surfaces larger organisms but of those at all depths below.

The lecturer showed a series of lantern views of the organisms mostly beyond reach of the unaided vision, that are to be found in the sea. These included some of the lowest of the plants, among them the diatoms, and a great many of the lowest order of animals like the Radiolaria. These secrete from the sea water different materials, making beautiful patterns. He showed a number of examples of symbosis, as it is termn, the living together of plant and animal; the animal exhaling cargonic acid for which the plant is hungry, while the latter produces oxygen, which is necessary to the life of the animal. There were stories of distribution, of the materials in the water that determined why the organisms live in certain places in greater numbers than in others and other stories of phosphorescence, these organisms being concerned in the production of it, that were astonishing. The lecture of Thursday evening will concern the life at the bottom of the ocean.

Ask the Gas Man About That

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TO TAKE CENSUS OF THE POLL TAX PAYERS

Board of Assessors to Have the Entire City Enumerated for the First Time In Many Years.

The Board of Assessors have started taking the census of the male residents of this city, between the ages of 20 and 70 years of age. This enumeration is the first for some years and it includes everybody that is a resident of the city at the present time. All over 70 are exempt from poll taxes and all under twenty-one, as well as all veterans of the Civil war.

The board is in session every day and are fast catching up with the vast amount of work necessary every year to secure the tax rate.

The work of the enumeration will begin on the section ofthe city north of the railroad track, or Christian shore.

TRANSPORT LEAVES FOR HONOLULU

Infantry, Cavalry and Artillery Aboard Crook for Port Schofield, Hawaii—Lumber and Cement in Cargo.

Having on board the first and second battalions of the second infantry numbering 500 officers and men, under Colonel F. W. Mansfield, 165 men of the Fifth Cavalry and First Feld artillery, and a few recruits, the army transport Cork sailed today for Honolulu. The troops will be adde dto the garrison at Fort Schofield, Hawaii, in accordance with plans decided on several months ago. The Crook also carried a cargo of lumber and cement for the fortifications at Pearl Harbor now in course of construction. The third battalion of the second infantry will proceed to Honolulu on the transport sailing from Washington on June 5.

JAPANESE WAR RUMORS NAILED

Washington, March 22—President Taft today invited Baron Uchida, the Japanese ambassador to a conference at the White House this afternoon.

The President's object in doing this is personally to set at rest the various irresponsible stories that have been published to the effect that the army maneuvres in Texas and California are in a vague way directed toward Japan.

President Taft has been greatly annoyed by the persistent and erroneous reports that have been sent out from Washington, tending to give a Japanese coloring to the mobilization maneuvres. The reports have been to the effect that Japan had negotiated a secret agreement with Mexico for a coaling station on the Pacific coast and that the United States was menacing Mexico as a protest.

Denials from the Japanese embassy and from the ambassador himself of the coaling station story, as well as denials from the state department here of any connection of Japan with the maneuvres have failed to stop the reports which the President regards as malicious.

While confident that the Japanese ambassador needed no assurances, either private or official, as to the purposes of this government, President Taft conceived the idea today of inviting Uchida to the White House for a conference, so as to give the greatest publicity possible to a denial which the President hopes will carry conviction to the American people.

PACKERS DEFEATED

Ten Under Indictment Must Face Trial.

Chicago, March 22—The packers lost their fight against Federal indictments today. The question at issue was whether the "immunity bath" granted Chicago meat packers by Judge Humphrey in 1906 would prevent prosecution of the ten packers indicted six months ago. Judge Geo. A. Carpenter in the United States district court decided the demurrers to the indictments filed by counsel for the packers in favor of the government, ruling that the present charges were based on evidence not included in the Humphrey decision.

Judge Carpenter's decision occupied nearly an hour in reading, and went into controversy relating to immunity with great detail. In brief, the packers' position was that any conspiracy that might have existed was the plotting prior to Judge Humphrey's immunity decision, and that the immunity from prosecution granted them extended over all future time, so long as the acts covered by the 1906 decision remained the same. In deciding this, Judge Carpenter ruled that the immunity granted then was only for acts which had occurred prior to the date of the indictment and could not pertain to any unlawful act which was performed after that time. The evidence given by the packers before the grand jury, he said, could not relate to that which has not occurred ,and hence could have no future application.

As to the contention of the defence that the conspiracy ended with the first plotting, he ruled that so long as the acts complained of continued, the conspirdcy remained in effect, and unlawful acts growing out of the conspiracy and occurring after the indicted men had testified before the grand jury were new and separate offences and subject to the operation of law. In addition, the court defined the offences admitted before the grand jury by the packers prior to their immunity, and from the criminal responsibility for which they were freed by the Humphrey decision, none the less criminal in themselves and he said they would be used in prosecution which were predicted on a continuation of the offences.

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SMALL TOWNS SURROUNDED

El Paso, Tex., March 22—News from the interior of the "war zone" today states that the Mexican insurrectos have surrounded many small towns and have notified the inhabitants that they will allow no provisions to reach them from the surrounding country.

The insurrectos have determined that the supply of provisions shall remain in their own hands, and it is feared that noncombatants will be subjected to still greater hardships by the blockade. Hundreds of refugees are reported to be fleeing toward the boarders many of them attempting to make the journey on foot.

Col. Samuel Garcia Cuellar of Pres. Diaz' military staff is still incapacitated in Casas Grandes by his wounds
wounds. Col. Rabago is thought to be marching to Casas Grandes to relieve him, as it is known that Pres. Diaz has sent a personal courier, with instructions that Col. Cuellar be escorted to some point where he may receive adequate medical attention.

BLANCO'S ARMY ESCORTED

U. S. Cavalrymen Rode Along American Side of Boundary Line to Prevent Its Crossing Over.

Agua Prieta, Sonora, Mex., March 22—When Prefecto Chipa of Moctezuma arrived with federal troops in Tigre camp yesterday, he found that the officers installed by Gen. Blanco had deserted. Blanco is now said to be nearing Casas Grandes with 500 rebels.

On the eastward journey, U. S. cavalrymen rode along the boundary line even with Blanco's men, who were just south of the border.

OCCUPY THE SAME BOX

Mexican Ambassador, President Taft and Other Officials Attend Military Horse Show at Fort Meyer.

Washington, March 22—An interesting side light to the Mexican situation yesterday found President Taft, the Mexican ambassador, Mr. De La Barra, the secretary of war, Mr. Dickinson and Gen. Leonard Wood, chief of staff of the American army, occupying the same box at the first annual military horse show at fort Meyer, just outside of Washington.

The President, Sec. Dickinson and Gen. Wood have been the principal figures in the sending of troops to the Mexican border. Mr. De La Barra has represented Mexico in various conferences at the White House on the subject.

The ambassador attended the show as the guest of the secretary of war. Cordial greetings were exchanged from time to time by the members of the party, but there was no opportunity or occasion for further consultation. Officers of the mounted arms of the service are hopeful that an annual horse show, confined to the army, may stimulate interest in the horse and enable the government to secure better mounts for its men.

THE MAN OF THE HOUR

Famous Political Play Presented at Music Hall.

"The Man of the Hour," George Broadhurst's famous political play, was the attraction at Music Hall on Wednesday evening and it attracted a big house. The play has been seen here before, but there were many in the audience that had witnessed more than one performance of this play and enjoyed it last evening as much as ever. It is a strikingly strong thing and the plot is one familiar to everybody. The political boss and the game, and today's progressive leaders, who are pushing them from their control.

The company is a capable one, and the piece well staged. All of the characters were well taken care of in the cast. Joseph Harris as Alvan Bennett, Frank De Vernon as Charles Wainwright and L. C. Phillips as Richard Horrigan were especially good.

DELAWARE LEAVES VALPARAISO

Officers and Crew Elaborately Entertained—Widow of Diplomat Cruz Expresses Thanks.

The United States battleship Delaware, which brought the body of the late Anibal Cruz, the Chilean minister at Washington, back to Chile, sailed yesterday for Boston from Valparaiso. Salutes were exchanged with the forts. During their stay the officers and crew of the Delaware were entertained in an unprecedented manner. Free trains were run daily to Santiago for the benefit of the sailors. The widow of the late minister visited the Delaware and personally expressed her thanks for the great kindness of the American government.

ON CLEAN JOURNALISM

There is to be a meeting at the Christian Science hall on Monday evening, when there will be a lecture on "Clean Journalism."

The last of the Country club assemblies will be held at Pythian hall this evening and it is expected that it will be a large gathering of the club members. The patronesses are Mrs. John W. Kelley and Mrs. E. S. Daniells.

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TO LET—Two large rooms, suitable for office use. Apply 25 Market St., up one flight. 1m,m3

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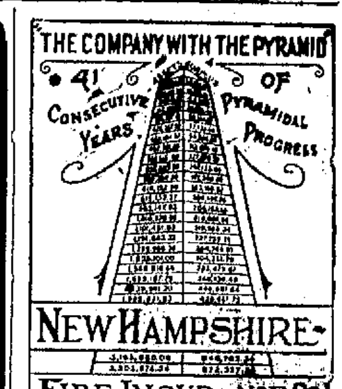

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Trains from Portsmouth for Boston—3.10, 6.25, 7.25, 8.20, 10.27, 10.55 a. m.; 1.45, 3.12, 4.57, 6.27, 7.35 p. m. Sundays—3.10, 8.00, 11.00 a. m.; 1.39, 5.00, 7.00 p. m.

Boston for Portsmouth—7.30, 8.40, 9.00, 10.10 a. m.; 12.50, 1.30, 3.30, 4.56, 6.00, 7.30, 10.00 p. m. Sundays—4.01, 8.20, 9.00 a. m.; 1.15, 7.00, 7.30, 10.00 p. m.

Portsmouth for Portland—9.53, 10.48 a. m.; 2.43, 9.17, 11.40 p. m. Sundays—8.05, 10.48 a. m.; 9.15, 11.40 p. m.

Portsmouth for Dover—5.55, 9.46 a. m.; 12.20, 2.40, 5.23, 9.10 p. m. Sundays—8.25, 10.50 a. m.; 9.10 p. m.

Dover for Portsmouth—6.50, 10.00 a. m.; 1.08, 4.25, 6.55 p. m. Sundays—7.30 a. m.; 1.00, 9.55 p. m.

Portsmouth for Manchester and Concord—8.35 a. m.; 12.24, 5.25 p. m. Sundays—7.35 p. m.

Concord for Portsmouth—7.30, 10.25 a. m.; 3.30 p. m. Sundays—3.23 a. m.

Portsmouth for Somersworth and Rochester—5.55, 10.23 a. m.; 2.40, 3.06, 5.37 p. m. Sundays—8.25, 10.50 a. m.

Portsmouth for North Conway and Intervale—10.20 a. m.; 3.06 p. m. Sundays—8.05 a. m.

Intervale for Portsmouth and Boston—7.28 a. m.; 4.05 p. m. Sundays—4.30 p. m.

Portsmouth for Wolfboro—10.20 a. m. 3.06, 5.30 p. m.

Connections at Rockingham for Lawrence, Exeter and Haverhill, at 9.07 a. m. and 12.15, 1.52, 5.52, 7.21 p. m.

NAVY YARD FERRY TIME TABLE

Leave Navy Yard—7.50, 8.35, 9.15, 10.00, 10.30, 11.15, 11.45, a. m., 1.05, 1.35 2.15, 2.45, 3.20, 4.00, 4.30, 4.40, 5.00, *6.00, ||7.45, p. m. Sundays—10.00, 10.15 a. m.; 12.15, 12.35 p. m. Holidays—9.30 10.30, 11.30 a. m.

Leaves Portsmouth—8.25, 8.45, 9.30, 10.15, 11.00, 11.34 a. m.; 12.15, 1.15, 1.45, 2.30, 3.00, 3.40, 4.10, 4.30, 4.45, 5.40, 6.10, ||10.0t p. m. Sundays—10.07, a. m.; 12.05, 12.25, 12.45 p. m. Holidays—10.00, 11.00 a. m.; 12.00 m.

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There is nearly a month still left of Lent.

Several weddings are planned following the Lenten season.

The demand for good mechanics at the navy yard is as keen as ever.

The army men at the forts are picking out the fast ones for the baseball team.

The Portsmouth Girls' club is a wonderful success and a credit to the promoters.

There were many from this city in Concord on Wednesday to attend the Governor's reception.

Smoke the Warwick, 10c cigar, Ed. Brown, manufacturer, 38 Market St.

There are now two cases of scarlet fever and two cases of diphtheria reported to the Board of Health.

The force at the Eastern Oil and Rendering company's plant are working on an average of five nights a week at extra work.

Now is the time to have your lawn mower put in order. Horne grinds the cutters, and guarantees satisfaction.

There was a meeting of the fair committee of the P. A. C. on Wednesday evening. It looks like a big thing.

Mrs. W. L. Brown is taking spring orders for the "Furber Comfort Shoe." Send post card, will call. No. 45 Pleasant street. Tel. 888-13.

The bars at the Langdon, Kearsarge, D. A. Leary's, Percy Rowe's and W. P. Morrissey's were closed from 2 to 3 this afternoon during the burial services of Ernest B. Robinson.

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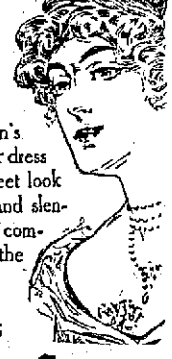

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The Herald Hears

That the landscape artist should be working on his plans for floral decorations on the lawns in front of City hall.

That baseball is already on at the playgrounds.

That one of the big manufacturing firms of the city will advance the pay of its employes.

That any man who is willing to work is not obliged to loaf while the present rush is on at the navy yard.

That the county commissioners' room in the court house is being remodelled.

That the legislature certainly put Portsmouth bills on the top shelf.

That most of the men connected with the Baker Leather company are now permanently located in this city.

That the Portsmouth and Dover branch of the Boston and Maine is first developing to one of the best short lines of that company.

That the Fraternal order of Eagles' memorial service will be all that makes up a program of this kind.

That the residents of South End will be glad when they can gaze at the correct time once more, and the clock on the ward room ceases to strike any old number.

That Col. Charles Asay says if that clock was in ward five it would be handed over to the junk man.

That all the pulling those tug of war teams of the fire department will do, will be done when all these strong men are dreaming.

That it is one grand exhibition of hustle on the U. S. S. Maine at the navy yard.

That the fight to free the toll bridges in this locality appears to be not as vigorous as was expected.

That the Morley Button Manufacturing company employes are to have a fast baseball team as well as a bowling outfit.

That the superintendent of fire alarm has taken the room formerly occupied by the board of engineers at the Hanover street engine house.

That rumor of one of the prison ships is going to Guantanamo bay as a station ship is going the rounds.

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ALL THIS WEEK.

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NAVY YARD

Twenty Workmen Get Back Pay

Something About the New Kittery Bridge

The New Bridge to Kittery.

If the present plans of the bridge from the navy yard to Kittery are decided upon the structure will be one of the best of its kind in this section of the country. It will likely be what is known as a through girder type nearly forty feet wide and three hundred feet in length. Besides the highway and railroad there will be a walk on the west side. The piers are to be of granite and all water and electric lines which cross the river to the mainland will be concealed. The highway arrangement will consist of several Minneapolis lamps that will add much beauty to the span. The appropriation for the work will be available in July next at which time the plans will be completed in full.

Navy Orders.

Lieut. Commander A. Buchanan recommissioned a lieutenant commander in the navy from Feb. 15, 1911. Pay inspector J. J. Cheatham, detached from duty as general storekeeper, navy yard, New York, N. Y., to duty bureau of supplies and accounts as assistant to that bureau. Paymaster's Clerk E. W. Poore, appointed a paymaster's clerk in the navy, duty on board Vermont. Paymaster's Clerk C. M. Cooper, appointed as a paymaster's clerk in the navy, duty navy yard, Nek York, N. Y., revoked. Commander H. M. Witsel, retired, to home. Commander C. P. Eaton, retired, to duty as inspector in charge of the 7th and 8th lighthouse districts.

Theft of Blueprints Reported.

Officials of the New York navy yard decline to discuss reports of a theft of blueprints from the inspection room of building No. 22. A five-foot street wire fencing, with locked gates, has recently been erected across the entrance to the building.

Chief Gone to the Utah.

Chief Operator Crilley of the wireless telegraph station on Seavey's island, has been transferred to the U. S. S. Utah at League Island. The station is at present in charge of first class Electrician J. J. Dempsey.

Back Pay Coming Along.

Several more of the yard employes have been granted back pay for holiday work. The largest number of men to receive this gratuity are those employed in the central power plant who are the following: Harry McKenney, Andrew Horning, George Fisher, B. J. Malloy, W. H. Ashe, Nicholas Graux, William Robinson, H. A. Clark, Edward Kelley, J. H. Taylor, W. A. Trecartin, J. Bryne, L. E. Furrish, J. H. Clifford. In the yard fire department the men have been awarded the largest amounts. Chief Engineer Whalley alone receiving nearly $500. The others who will catch the cash are George Heeney, Edward Johnson and Albert Webber. Of the yard watch, Capt. Jefferson Rowe has been granted another allotment.

Having a Furlough.

Harold D. Walker, a former yard electric in the steam engineering, who has been engaged of late in automobile work at Cleveland, Ohio, is passing a vacation at his home in Kittery Point.

Injured on the Maine.

Haven F. Fernald, a driller in the hull division, living at Kittery Point, was painfully injured on Wednesday afternoon by a casting which in falling from the hands of another workman struck him across the left eye and cheek inflicting a bad cut and bruise. The accident occurred on the Maine.

Taking Them on Every Day.

The list of calls made by the labor board today comprised three patternmakers, ten laborers, one electrical machinist, one machinest (tool hand) one machinist (all around).

A Great Big Pay Day.

The yard working force were paid today. The amount distributed to the employes was probably the largest in many years.

Walking is Good.

Many of the yard officers are at present engaged in taking the required physical test in a 25-mile walk.

Have a Leading Man.

John H. Shaughnessey has been appointed a leading man in the hull division.

HARDWARE MEN FOR RECIPROCITY

Indorsement for Canadian reciprocity and last night's enormous crowd at Mechanic's buildign were Wednesday's features of the 18th annual convention and exhibit of the New England Hardware Dealers' association.

So great was the crowd Wednesday night that at 8.30 the police were obliged t orefuse admission to 500 men and women—many of whom were members or associate members of the association.

The attraction was the Ladies' night grand ball, given for members and associate members in Paul Revere hal, that was filled to its utmost dancing capacity at 8 o'clock. Hundreds of the disappointed sought solace in Exhibition hall, which was quickly jammed, and further admission to the building was denied until room was made by those who left early.

Many handsomely gowned women graced the grand march that was led by President and Mrs. D. Fletcher Barber of Newton, Vice President H. L. Russel lof Holyoke and Frank E. Stacy of Springfield, escorting their wives; Secretary and Mrs. Charles L. Underhill of Somerville, Treasurer and Mrs. Henry M. Sanders of Boston.

A. J. Osborne of Holkoye was floor director and George C. Winter of Southbridge, O. C. Alderman of Springfield, F. D. Jordan of Williamantic, W. T. Hedges of Boston, E. C. Farland of Quincy and W. R. Chamberlain of Winchester were aids.

The ball committee was B. M. Scott of Worcester, H. G. Fisk of Natick, F. Alexander handler of Boston, J. R. Gladwin of Westfield, W. C. Whitcomb of Beverly, F. E. Carlisle of North Adams and C. H. Dwinell of Waltham.

Whist was played in the reception hall.

Addresses at the afternoon session were made by L. S. Starrett of Athol, veteran inventor and manufacturer of tools, on "Hardware Experiences"; S. Norvell of St. Louis, proprietor and editor of the Hardware Reporter, on "The Future of the etail Hardware Merchant"; and on "Membership," by George A. Whitney of Lewiston, Me., and Will T. Hedges of Boston.

R. C. Chown, president of the Retail Hardware Associates of Ontario, Can., was presented to the convention by President Barber. Mr. Chown told of the condition of the trade in Canada.

Great applause greeted Mr. Starrett's declaration: "This is a progressive age. Even the politicians have not only adopted the word, but the spirit of progress, and are now willing—many of them—to open wide the doors to our neighbors in anada. I think it is the right thing to do, and that we should encourage this spirit of progress for the benefit of all concerned.

"I believe that reciprocal trade relations with Canada will stimulate all kinds of business on both sides of the line, and be much better for our manufacturers and dealers than to have the manufacturers feel obliged to establish branch plants over there. Although our line is not yet incuded in the reciprocal list, we are hoping it will be put there."

This morning's program included annual reports and election of officers. A meeting of the associate members was held this afternoon, and the convention will close in the eveing with the annual banquet in Paul Revere hall, at which the speakers will be Gov. Foss, former Gov. John D. Long and S. Norvell of St. Louis.

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PORTSMOUTH YACHT CLUB ANNUAL SMOKE TALK

Portsmouth Yacht club conducted its annual smoke talk Wednesday evening in the clubhouse off Mechanic street.

The members listened to a vaudeville entertainment by professionals, interspersed by the offerings of the amateur entertainers of the club and followed by a concert. Luncheon was served, Fred C. Berry catering.

BUXTON—SCHUDELL

Herbert F. Buxton and Mrs. Ellen Schudell, both of this city, were married at City hall Wednesday afternoon, the ceremony being performed by City Clerk Guy E. Corey. The groom gave his occupation as a railroad brakeman.

THE ATTENDANCE IS BIG

The Lenten service attendance at the Church of the Immaculate Conception this year is said to be the largest known during any Holy season in the history of that house of worship.

LEGISLATIVE

The Senate at Concord this forenoon refused to adopt the income tax bill, which passed the house, by a vote of 14 to 8. The senate also passed the hedghob bill, with a bounty of 20 cents, which had already passed the House.

Various platform bills without recommendation from the majority and with a recommendation from the minority, were passed.

PERSONALS

Benjamin Hard of Dover was here Wednesday.

Mrs. Harry Currier is visiting relatives in Salem.

Mrs. Lucius H. Thayer has returned from a visit inBoston.

J. Howard Grover was in Pittsfield Wednesday on business.

Mrs. Frank Philbrick of Rye is visiting in Boston this week.

Ex-Deputy Sheriff John S. Whidden of Exeter was a visitor here Wednesday.

Mr. Edward Bewley still remains very ill at his home on Pleasant street.

Mrs. Horace A. Taylor is the guest of relatives at her former home in Ipswich.

Miss Helen Mae Kennedy of Allston, Mass., is the guest of friends in this city.

Miss Mabel J. Smart left Wednesday for North Attleboro, Mass., to visit relatives.

Mrs. Harry Quinland is passing the remainder of the week in Boston with relatives.

Miss Idella Warren of Concord is visiting her cousin, Miss Louise Smith of South street.

Miss Mary Jones of Newton, Mass., formerly of this city, is the guest of friends here.

Mrs. Harry J. Evans is the guest of friends in Pawtucket R. I., and later will go to Hartford.

John Smith, an employe of the Boston and Maine railroad, is seriously ill at his home on Broad street.

Mrs. Henry Spear and daughter Margaret of Manchester are visiting relatives in this city for the week.

Alfred E. Gray of this city has been chosen a member of the Freshmen's debating team of Bowdoin college.

John Ryder of Newburyport, formerly night clerk at the Kearsarge house, was here Wednesday calling on friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Adams and young son Charles returned on Wednesday from their trip to Massachusetts.

Rev. William J. Cavanaugh of North Stratford was in this city for a short stay on Wednesday on his way to Boston.

Wilbur Smith and family of Madison street expect to leave Portsmouth the middle of April for Dover, where he has accepted a position as chauffeur with E. R. Brown, president of the Strafford Bank in that city.

Mr. John S. Rand, who at the recent meeting of the North Congregational parish declined re-election as warden, and who for 41 years served the parish as treasurer, and which he declined about two yeas ago, has been presented by the parish with a solid silver loving cup in recognition of his services.

CHARITY BALL PROCEEDS ARE DISTRIBUTED

Today the treasurers of the several local institutions which were selected by the Elks for the bestowal of their charity ball proceeds received their promised amounts of $215 apiece.

The sums were accepted by Treasurers Lewis E. Staples for the Portsmouth Cottage Hospital, William C. Walton for the Chase Home for Children, Mrs. Emma B. Wendell for the District Nursing Association Daniel J. Berthwick for the Howard Benevolent Society, and Frank J. Philbrick for the Home for Aged Women.

AT MUSIC HALL

The following moving picture films are being shown at Music Hall tonight and tomorrow night:

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